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COCHIN MAHARAJA'S BOLD LEAD TO PRINCES

'People's Chosen' For Constituent Assembly

Mahatma Sees British Hand Behind Deccan States Merger

TRICHUR, July 30 (A.P.I.): An important declaration regarding the unification of Kerala was made by the Maharaja of Cochin in a message to the State Legislative Assembly yesterday.

The Maharaja further announced that only popular representatives, selected by the Cochin State Legislative Council would be sent to the Constituent Assembly from the State.

KERALA MUST UNITE OR PERISH

In a message to the Cochin Legislative Council on the opening day of its Budget Session the Maharaja said "There is in India no more precise cultural and linguistic a unit than Kerala. I have arrived at the definite conclusion that Kerala must unite and be one if it were to save itself from cultural extinction. If we remain as we are our voice in the future Union Government of India will never be heard. It will only be a faint and ineffective murmur. For its own sake and for the good of the country as a whole Kerala must unite and function as a separate and cohesive unit in a great federation of India. In order to achieve this Malabar, Cochin and Travancore, will have to join together and devise ways and means to frame a scheme of government for the whole of Kerala without destroying the connection of the people to the ancient ruling houses."

UNITY TALKS INITIATED

Speaking for the Cochin State the Maharaja said: "I am prepared, indeed, I earnestly desire, to combine with Malabar and Travancore in order to form a province of Kerala. This does not mean that the functions of my family are abdicated, but necessarily they have to be modified to suit the new circumstances. I believe in pure constitutional rule and throughout my life I have sedulously cultivated an attitude towards life and institutions which is anti-pathetic to autocracy and personal rule."

The Maharaja disclosed he had asked the Dewan of Cochin to initiate discussion with the Government of Madras and with the Travancore Durbar in order to ascertain their views on the unification of Kerala.

The Maharaja announced that only popular representatives would be sent to the Constituent Assembly from the Cochin State. They would be selected by the Cochin State Legislative Council.

"Responsible Government Day" was observed throughout Cochin State to-day.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO DECCAN STATES CHIEFS

POONA, July 30. (A.P.I.): "Do not do anything in the shape of union. Leave that work to be done by the Constituent Assembly", Mahatma Gandhi told the Deccan Chiefs who met him in Poona on Sunday at an informal conference when the proposed Deccan States Merger scheme was discussed.

Gandhiji explained that he had a serious suspicion that the present proposal was a creation of the British rulers, meaning political agents. The Britishers thought that when the British Power was not in India, the princes would fight amongst themselves. They honestly believed that before they retired, as they must within perhaps a few months owing to force of circumstances, they should enable the princes to consolidate their power by organising themselves into a Union.

Mahatma Gandhi suggested to the rulers that they should let Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States People's Conference, and the Conference itself judge their scheme and decide finally in the matter.

"DECCAN CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE"

The meeting took place on Sunday the 28th July in the servants of India Society's Library hall. Among those present were the rajas of Aundh, Phaltan, Bhor, Miraj (Sr.), Jamkhandi and Kurundwad (Sr.) Appasaheb Pant and Shri Satwalekar from Aundh, Shris Kore, Sathe and Thomre from Sangli, the Dewan of Bhor and representatives from Budngaon and Ramdrug. Tatyasaheb N. C. Kelkar and Shri Shankerrao Deo also were present on the occasion by special invitation.

GANDHIJI ON PRINCES AND PARAMOUNTCY.

Gandhiji being invited to address the distinguished gathering said that it was a great pleasure to him to be able to meet the Deccan Princes. He had read the papers and the note prepared for his edification by the Raja Saheb of Phaltan. He did not wish to speak on the papers. It was a good thing that the princes were seriously thinking in terms of the whole of India rather than themselves and the protection they had all these years they thought they were getting from Paramountcy of the British Power. Only a few years ago the princes felt that they could not be safe except under the Paramountcy of the British Crown. It seemed to have dawned on most of them that that was not the correct attitude. This was but natural for they were after all sons of the soil. He, the speaker, had said openly on another occasion that the people of the states were slaves of slaves which they Princes were. They exercised their authority within their own principalities so long as they were in the good books of the British Government. They were made or unmade at the pleasure of the British Crown.

SERVANTS OF PEOPLE.

The Princes who had eyes opened to that vital fact were desirous of Indian independence equally with the people of India. If then they felt that need they did want a Union of the States but each state had first to form a Union with its own people. Their people were the real power on whom they were to depend for their status. It became trusteeship if they became servants of their own people. If they took up that attitude they needed no terms with the Congress or with any other organisation. The immediate need was an understanding with their own people.

He had suggested to the Raja Saheb of Aundh that the princes should, with necessary changes, copy the constitution of Aundh, if they wanted to take their due share in the building up of a free India. That constitution was designed for the people he, the speaker, would have liked it to go much further in such matters as the amount and control of the privy purse etc. But all that had to come naturally. It could not be imposed. The working of that constitution, he added, had made considerable progress, though not all the progress which the Raja Saheb of Aundh, his Prime Minister or he would have liked.

After Gandhiji had finished, a discussion followed and questions were asked.

A.I.C.C. Circular On Aug. 9 Observance

ALLAHABAD July 30, (UPI). The Secretaries of the A.-I.C.C. have issued the following:—

On July 15 the Congress President issued instructions to the Provincial Congress Committee for the observence of August 9. We find from the Press that some Congressmen have issued directions about the observance of August 9 which are at variance with those issued by the President. The Congress Committees are requested to note that the President's instructions about the observance of August 9 should be scrupulously observed. August 9 is a solemn date in the history of our struggle for freedom and there should be no conflicting directions to mar its due and proper observance. The President's instructions should be considered as final and it is hoped they will be carried out by all Congressmen and Congress Committees in a disciplined manner."

BENGAL LEAGUERS' SACRIFICE

CALCUTTA, July 30, (A.P.I.): Thirty-three members of the Bengal Legislature, including ths Speaker, all titled Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries have so far renounced their titles in response to the call of the Council of the All-India Muslim League.

Case Against Jawahar

(From Our Correspondent)

SRINAGAR, July 27 (delayed).

A local paper reports that a case has been filed against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by a police inspector alleging that Pandit Nehru had kicked him causing injuries. When approached by a pressman Panditji replied "I have neither kicked nor beaten a police official".

Mass Comb-Out Of Tel Aviv Jews

Abid Ali Gives Up His Fast

Gandhiji's Fruitful Intervention

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, Congress Labour Leader, broke his fast this evening in accordance with the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Abid Ali went on fast on July 22 in order to bring moral pressure to bear upon the Management of the India United Mills to reinstate the dismissed Vice-President of the mills' staff union, of which Mr. Abid Ali is the President.

In a communication to Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Abid Ali has stated that he has decided to abide by Gandhiji's wishes and give up his fast.

In a statement Mr. Abid Ali says: I have received definite instructions from Mahatma Gandhi not to continue the fast and submit the points in dispute to arbitration. I have no other alternative but to obey his decision.

"I am obliged to my friends and thousands of Indian workers who observed discipline and did not stage any demonstration respecting my wishes, in spite of being very much agitated and eager to undergo great sacrifices to help the cause of workers which I have undertaken."

Mr. Abid Ali who has lost some 20 pounds in weight, will be in a clinic for some days to recoup his health.

Earlier it was stated that Mahatma Gandhi had sent a letter to Mr. Abid Ali through a special messenger from Panchgani on Thursday enquiring about his health. It is reported he sent an 11-page reply to Gandhiji through Sjt. Shankerrao Deo acquainting Gandhiji with the whole dispute of the 'Indu' Mills and explaining that he had no alternative as the management was not prepared either for negotiations or arbitration. Gandhiji in a reply strongly advised Mr. Abid Ali to give up his fast and leave the dispute to an arbitrator.

It is learnt that Messrs. Purshottum Kanji, Kishor Mashruwala or Umashanker Dixit may be appointed as arbitrators.

CONFERENCE OF INDIANS OVERSEAS

ALLAHABAD, July 30. (U.P.I.): A proposal to hold a conference of overseas Indian Nationals somewhere in India at the time of the next session of the Indian National Congress is being considered here. Final announcement regarding the date and venue of the conference will be made later.

BRITISH BID TO TRACK DOWN KILLERS

U.S. To Foot Palestine Partition Bill

TEL AVIV, July 30 (Reuter): Over 16,000 British troops today began a mass comb-out of 175,000 inhabitants of the all Jewish city of Tel Aviv in an attempt to track down killers of the Jewish Illegal Army, Irgun Zvai Leumi, who caused death of over 100 persons at King David Hotel in Jerusalem eight days ago, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Major-General A. J. Casells, Commanding the British Sixth Airborne Division, is in charge of the operations which may last five days.

A number of persons suspected of belonging to Irgun have already been detained by British troops combing out Tel Aviv to-day.

Major General Cassells stated that the authorities were determined "by hook or by crook" to find and detain Jewish terrorist gangs. "I have been given orders for a complete and detailed search", he said. "We are searching every building."

So far, there has been no report of resistance to the widespread searches. There is a complete cordon around the all Jewish city of Tel Aviv and strict curfew is imposed.

Troops of the Sixth Airborne Division in maroon berets are quietly and

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"Jehad" Will Be Jinnah's Ruin

LONDON, July 30. (Reuter): On their face value, the wild words of Mr. Jinnah are those of a hysterical man who would blow up himself and his whole household because he cannot get his way at the table, states an editorial in to-night's London "Star".

The "Star" says: "The logical consequence of his attitude is an India ravaged by civil war as China has been. If he is thirsting for a Holy War that will be his end.

"Actions will speak louder than bluff".

Postal Deadlock In Delhi

Govt. Concessions Disappointing

NEW DELHI, July 30, (A.P.I.): The Negotiations between the Federation of Post and Telegraph Unions reached a deadlock to-day, Federation representatives holding that the concessions offered by the Government were "most disappointing".

The demands of the Federation were discussed at a lengthy meeting of Federation representatives headed by Mr. Lahiri Choudhury with Sir Eric Conran-Smith, Member for Communications, Sir Harold Shoobert, Secretary, Posts and Air, and Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General, Posts and Air.

It is stated that at to-day's meeting Government offered an extra grain compensation allowance Rs. 3-12 with retrospective effect, which would bring the allowance to about Rs. 10 a month. They were also prepared to give a house rent allowance of Rs. 10 per month in Bombay and Calcutta to those drawing a salaries upto Rs. 100.

The Federation representatives turned down this offer on the ground that it fell far short of their demands.

The General Council of the Federation will meet to-morrow evening to decide its attitude. Mr. Lahiri Chaudhury, acting President of the Federation, said to-night that the Federation did not contemplate further negotiations with Government unless the initiative came from the Government.

AZAD WRITES TO NEHRU

Dr. Noronha, General Secreary of the Federation, arrived here to-day from Calcutta with a letter from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The concessions offered by Government to-day were in addition to the relief of Rs. 182 lakhs (recurring and non-recurring sanctioned in accordance with the adjudicator's award), while the Federation had demanded an additional Rupees 150 lakhs.

BIGGEST MASS MEETING IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: One of the biggest mass meetings in Calcutta was held to-day as a climax to the General Strike in the city in sympathy with the postal strike.

Except for some minor incidents the General Strike passed off peacefully.

Armed police pickets were placed at some important street crossing and several armed police contingents patrolled the city in motor vehicles. Towards evening most of the pickets were withdrawn from street crossings.

Postal Strike Continues

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The postal and telegraph strike continues today. Picketing has been intensified.

Postal clerks of the province will meet and come to a momentous decision tomorrow on the question whether they should go on strike from Aug. 3 or not.

WHITEHALL AWAITS WORD FROM WAVELL

Tories Seek "Enlightenment" While Not Embarrassing Govt.

LONDON, July 30. (Reuter): No British Government statement on the decision of the Muslim League withdrawing its acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's proposals for the future of India is likely to be made for at least some days.

This statement was made to Reuter to-day by a source in close touch with Cabinet circles.

Government, it is understood, is waiting for more detailed reports from India including dispatches from the Viceroy, Lord Wavell.

Meanwhile, the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons is still considering the new situation which has arisen from the Muslim League's decision and has not yet decided what action it will take.

According to a Conservative spokesman, there is no desire to embarrass the Government but, at the same time, there exists a genuine desire for enlightenment regarding what Government will do.

Among members of all parties, says "Reuter's" political correspondent, comment is restrained but feeling that the Muslim League's action may prove to have wrecked all the work of the Cabinet Mission is widespread.

There is too widespread comment, mostly of an advance nature, in all political circles on the renunciation by the Muslim League leaders of their British titles.

"INDIA" M.PS. MEET

A special meeting of the "India Group" of Labour members of Parliament was called at the House of Commons to-day to discuss the latest developments in India.

Major Woodrow Wyatt who visited India with the Cabinet Mission as assistant to Sir Stafford Cripps, presided.

No details as to what happened at the meeting, which was exceptionally well-attended, are at present available but it is known that Major Wyatt made a long speech indicating the significance of the latest Muslim League move.

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Misleading, Says Azad

CALCUTTA, July 30 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad today expressed extreme regret at the decision of the Council of the Muslim League to withdraw its acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's proposals.

Interviewed by the Associated Press Maulana Azad said that the League resolution was absolutely misleading, when it affirmed that the Congress did not accept any of the terms and fundamentals of the plan. On the contrary, the Congress had accepted all fundamentals of the plan and its statements and resolutions were quite clear and unequivocal on the point.

RAJAJI ON JINNAH'S NEW ROLE

MADRAS, July 30 (A.P.I.): "If Muslim leadership unfortunately insists that Swaraj must begin with ugly demonstrations and conflicts I suppose we must face the difficulty" declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member of the Congress Working Committee in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day commenting on the decisions of the Muslim League Council rejecting the Cabinet Mission's proposals and resorting to direct action Mr. Rajagopalachari said:

Mr. Jinnah's leadership has once again failed. He dreads putting his feet on the shore of constructive responsibility and prefer ever to be riding on the sea of controversy. We can pay almost may price for securing the co-operation of all parties, communities and interests so that we may begin Swaraj in peace and under conditions most favourable for reconstruction. But if Muslim leadership unfortunately insists that Swaraj must begin with ugly demonstrations and conflicts, I suppose we must face the difficulty.

We shall ever be willing to accept the arbitration of the civilized nations of the world in all matters but we cannot hold things up because of sheer cantankerousness. To nurse imaginary grievances about an interim arrangement wherein, you get seats in the Supreme Executive clearly in excess of your whole population ratio and wherein other small minorities are given enormous weightage, thus reducing the majority community to a minority position and to demand in the name of democracy and religion sovereign rights over territory including vast and contiguous districts wherein your people are a minority and to which arrangement the majority are bitterly opposed is nothing but cantankerousness.

Byrnes' Gesture At Paris Conference

If Small Powers Reverse 'Big Four' Decision, U. S. Will Accept It

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter & A.P.A.): The second plenary session of the conference at Paris started at 3-7 p.m. (G.M.T.) (8-37 p.m. I.S.T.) to-day in Luxembourg Palace when the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, opened a general debate.

Mr. Byrnes was followed by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh.

The debate was then adjourned until 3 p.m. G.M.T. (8-30 p. m. I.S.T.) to-morrow when the first speaker will be the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov. M. Molotov was not present at to-day's session.

BYRNES' ASSURANCE

Mr. Byrnes served notice to-day that if the Peace Conference should oppose by a two-thirds majority the peace treaties drafted by the Council of Foreign Ministers, the United States will support recommendations of the conference itself.

In the first reply from the floor to the inaugural address of welcome of the French Premier, M. Georges Bidault, Mr. Byrnes said the United States "will stand by its agreements in the Council but if the conference should, by a two-thirds majority, make a contrary recommendation, the United States will use its influence to secure the adoption of that recommendation by the Council."

Mr. Byrnes began his short speech by proclaiming "democracy cannot be imposed or taught at the point of a bayonet. As terror inspires terror, so goodwill can inspire goodwill."

He went on, "however difficult may be the paths of international co-operation, the United States is determined not to return to a policy of isolating."

Mr. Byrnes finished speaking at 4-20 p.m. and was roundly applauded when he stepped down from the dais. M. Molotov had not entered the chamber by the time Mr. Byrnes concluded.

As predicted before the conference began, M. Molotov and his delegation members did not attept to put their names forward.

The question of Albania, Luxembourg, Mexico and Egypt sitting in the conference did not arise. Their applications apparently would go directly to the conference floor.

ATTLEE ON NEW CHAPTER

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, followed Mr. Byrnes and amid applause said, "We are seeking to make a beginning in establishing normal relations between countries. We are endeavouring to open a new chapter in European history. We should keep before our minds the simple objectives of removing from the hearts of the simple people the brooding fear of another war."

"In my view," Mr. Attlee continued, "the Peace Conference's task is comparable to the British Government's Socialist attempt to remake life."

"Our task is limited, however," he remarked, pointing out that the problem of Germany remains.

Mr. Attlee assured the conference, "We are anxious to hear the judgments of the other seventeen nations. The Four Powers should not and indeed cannot be unresponsive to the ideas of other nations, especially those nations who have contributed so much to victory."

Attlee continued, "Let us never forget that Germany and Japan are still there and a very real danger of their causing trouble again exists in dissension is allowed to split the Allied nations."

CHINESE VIEWPOINT

The prepared text of the speech of Wang Shih-Chieh, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and head of the Chinese Delegation, pointed out that China was longest in the war. "Being convinced that peace, like war, is indivisible, she cannot but be concerned with the peace which the United Nations are making in any part of the world", he said.

He declared that the military clauses of the draft treaties were not too severe and that the part Italy had played late in the war had been recognised.

On the Italian colonies, Wang Shih-Chieh said that some of them should be given immediate independence or placed under trusteeship of the United Nations for a fixed period.

SPAAK ELECTED CHAIRMAN

PARIS: Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium was elected Chairman of the Committee of the Peace Conference to be elected chairman. His election ference to-day by 13 votes to seven, with one abstaining vote.

Edward Kardelj of Yugoslavia, supported by Russia, was elected Vice-Chairman after an orginal Russian proposal that he should as Vice-Chairman was proposed by the United States.

PRESS TO BE ADMITTED

The Peace Conference Sub-Committee on Rules and Procedure voted in favour of admission of the Press to the plenary and committee meetings.

The proposal was made by Mr. Byrnes who was supported by M. Molotov. It was carried unanimously.

Evatt Wins His Point

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter).—The Peace Conference at Paris, formally declared open at 4.22 p.m. yesterday in the Senate Gallery of Luxembourg Palace by the French Premier M. Georges Bidault, will enter its first vital stage this morning when the Committee on procedure is to meet at 10 a.m., local time, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Committee is to consider draft rules of procedure put forward by the 'Big Four which include the right of any minority of eight of the 21 nations to veto decisions, and well-informed American quarters suggested that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, might be ready to support any alternative rules proposed by other States if he considers them an improvement.

Yesterday in the debate on the setting up of the Committee, the Australian Delegate Dr. Herbert Evatt, who is an acknowledged champion of the rights of small nations and a long opponent of veto, declared: "We must determine whether this Conference will proceed by ordinary majority or by special majority."

He strongly challenged the proposal to hold the Committee's meetings concurrently with the full conference—and won his point.

"The Committee may determine the real power of this Conference of belligerent nations in relation to the final treaties of peace," he declared speaking loudly and forcibly. "The 17 nations have as much right to participate in the final definitive making of peace as members of the Council of Foreign Ministers themselves. I do not want there to be any mistake about that."

PEACE DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

(1) Italy to pay 100 million dollars to Russia as reparations.
(2) Allies to withdraw their armed forces from ex-enemy territories within 90 days of the signing of the treaties.
(3) Trieste to be a "free territory".
(4) Russia gets Petsamo from Finland.
(5) Italy loses to Greece the Dodecanese Islands.
(6) Rumania gets back Transylvania from Hungary.

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DEATH OF MISS MOOS

Prominent City Educationist

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The death occurred at her residence at Warden Road, this evening at 6 p.m. of Miss Bachoobai Ardeshir Framrose Moos, Principal of the Garton Girls' High School, Grant Road, at a ripe old age.

Miss Moos was a well-known educationist, who took particular interest in the education of women. She was the principal of the Garton High School for nearly fifty years.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, July 30.

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTO.)	
Previous Closing	32.10
To-day's Opening	32.40
Difference	+30
To-day's Closing	31.74
Difference	—36

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 8th August, 1946, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one Member on the Standing Committee, vice Mr. D. V. Pradhan, deceased.
2. Election of one Member on the Works Committee, vice Mr. D. V. Pradhan, deceased.
3. Election of one Member on the Tramways and Telephone Committee, vice Mr. D. V. Pradhan, resigned.
4. (a) Letter from Mr. V. R. Tulla—Resigning his seat on the Managing Committee of the Children's Aid Society; and (b) Election of a representative of the Corporation on the Managing Committee of the Society.
5. Interpellations.

6-12. Applications for gratuities from certain ex-Municipal employees, etc.

13-24. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt & Caroe, Solicitors and Notaries Public—Giving notice of suits regarding the levy of Water Tax proposed to be filed against the Corporation by their clients: (13) The Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (14) The Podar Mills, Ltd.; (15) The Dhanraj Mills, Ltd.; (16) The Simplex Mills Co., Ltd.; (17) The Elphinstone Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.; (18) The Moon Mills, Ltd.; (19) The Pralhad Mills, Ltd.; and (20) The Indian Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (21) The Hindoostan Spinning & Weaving Mills Co., Ltd.; (22) The Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd.; (23) The Elphinstone Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.; and (24) The India United Mills, Ltd.

25. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Hindu Deen Daya Sangh—Forwarding a copy of the Annual Report, etc., of the Sangh for the year 1945.

26. Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Rohidas Tarun Sudharak Sangh—Requesting supply of free books and milk to Backward Class students in primary schools.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

27. Regarding the provision made in the Agreement with the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., for the supply of energy to certain Municipal Air Compressor Stations for terminating the same in certain circumstances.
28. Regarding the provision of additional electric lights at the staff quarters at the Dadar Purification Works, etc.
29. Regarding the duties of the members of the Municipal Fire Brigade and the Port Trust Fire Services.
30. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Committee.
31. Regarding additional grant to meet the payment of conveyance allowance and wages to certain staff of the Town Duty Department for work in connection with timber valuation
32. Regarding the question of allowing the Municipal officers attending conferences, etc., out of Bombay to draw daily allowance in addition to actual train fare and mileage allowance.
33. Regarding the Test Audit Officer's Report on the working of the Estate Agent and Land Manager's Department.
34. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's report on the tendency of certain Municipal Departments to evade invitation of tenders by public advertisement for carrying out works, etc.
35. Sanctioning leave to Mr. B. V. Mody, Municipal Secretary, and appointing Mr. C. F. D'Souza to act in that office during Mr Mody's absence on leave.
36. Regarding the continuance of the post of the Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, for a further period of two years.
37. Forwarding a copy of the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Industrial Housing Schemes for the years 1942-43 to 1944-45, etc.
38. Recommending an additional grant to meet the charges for illumination of the Municipal Head Office Building during the Victory Day Celebrations.
39. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of bills for a stainless steel spindle for a 36" sluice valve.
40. Recommending additional grant for payment of special pay to the polling staff detailed for a by-election.
41. Regarding the continuation of the post of the Chief Dispenser at the K.E.M. Hospital.
42. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding acquisition of certain land for the construction of public conveniences at Banganga.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

43. Regarding the naming of the two arms of Y Road off Lady Jamshedji Road as "Bai Padamabai Thakkar Road" and 'Bal Govinddas Road."
44. Regarding a revised estimate for the work of enlarging the existing water main in Scuter Street.
45. Regarding the retention of a water connection from Vehar main to a bungalow at Kurla
46. Regarding the work of providing a 9" water main in Yadavji Patil Road and Palki Wadi (G Ward).
47. Regarding a revised estimate for the work of enlarging and extending the existing water main in Bruce Street off Mahatma Gandhi Road.
48. Regarding the change in the mode of covering the roofs of the tenements constructed at Arthur Road and Wadala for the explosion victims.
49. Regarding a special recurring grant to the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.
50. Regarding a donation received from Messrs. Ciba (India) Ltd., for research work on medical relief at the City Fever Hospital, etc.
51. Regarding certain additions in the draft Bill submitted to Government for the amendment of Sections 393 and 394 of the Municipal Act and Schedule M thereto so as to control certain dangerous and offensive trades or storages in the City.
52. Regarding certain changes in application forms for leases in respect of Municipal and ex-Trust land.
53. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding a report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in the City for the year 1945-46.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

54. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
55. Regarding the election of Mr. G. P. Hutheesing and Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah as Councillors.
56. Regarding the sale of empty asphalt drums, etc.
57. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during the month of June 1946.
58. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for fourth quarter of 1945.
59. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
60. Forwarding a quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from the various lakes, etc.
61-62. Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports of the (61) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children; and (62) Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital for 1945.
63. Regarding continuance of the lease of the Government Forest land at Mangalpada for housing Municipal staff.

Government letters—(64) Regarding the appointment of the Director of Labour Welfare as a member of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee, vice Labour Officer, Bombay.

65. Regarding Government reply to the Corporation's letter protesting against the action of a certain Police Officer in using a Municipal School Building for purposes of firing.
66-67. Letters from (66) Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji; and (67) Mr. Ramnath A. Podar—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

68. Regarding the appointment of a Corporation's representative on the Managing Board of Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, vice Mr. K. H. Goregaoker, resigned.
69. Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions in place of Mr. D. V. Pradhan, deceased.
70. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
71. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

72-74. From Mr. Zulmirani J. Chowdhery—For (72-73) obtaining a report (72) from the Schools Committee regarding the alleged assault made on a peon of the Municipal Hindi School at Mahim by certain members of the teaching staff of the School, etc.; and (73) from the Law, etc., Committee on the desirability of supplying copies of complaints, statements of witnesses, etc., to Municipal employees served with charge sheets; and (74) requesting the Schools Committee to reconsider the disciplinary action taken by them against certain staff for their rude behaviour towards school teachers approaching the Committee's Office for making inquiries, etc.

75. From Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar—For requesting the Tramways authorities to display destination and route boards on tram cars in Devnagari and Urdu scripts in addition to the Roman script.
76-77. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For requesting the Commissioner to provide (76) a playground and (77) a Morning Milk Centre at Dharavi.
78-80. From Mr. B. N. Rathod—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the desirability of (78) providing an electric light and an additional window in each of the rooms in Municipal chawls occupied by the Conservancy Department staff; (79) transferring drivers and cleaners working on refuse and cesspool lorries from the Mechanical to the Conservancy Department; and (80) expediting settlement of claims for gratuity, etc., of the labour staff.
81. From Mr. P. M. Chinai, seconded by Mr. B. N. Rathod—For revising the scale of charges, etc. recovered from outside parties for removal of refuse, etc., through Municipal agency.
82. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For improving the lighting of streets, etc., especially in the North of the City.
83-84. From Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar—For requesting the Commissioner to (83) provide lights in the Dharmashala at the Hindu Burning and Burial Ground at Dadar; and (84) move the Tramways Authorities to provide an additional "By Request" Bus Stop between Walkeshwar Road and Siri Road Bus Stops.
85. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to keep open Khatarali Lane for vehicular traffic.
86-87. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For (86) covering the remaining portion of the open storm-water channel near Elphinstone Road; and (87) undertaking permanent construction of the portion of the Tulsi Pipe Line Road between Fergusson Road and Haines Road.
88. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For moving the Tramways Company to take immediate steps to have a more regular tramway service than at present.
89-90. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For (89) requesting the G. I. P. Railway Authorities to restore the Allahabad Express; and (90) issuing free permits for the erection of 'mandaps' on streets during the Navaratri festival.
91. From Mr. S. D. Dongre—For erecting a shed at the World Hindu Burning and Burial Ground for stacking fire-wood.
92. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the advisability of removing the Military laundry at Banganga.
93. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting Government to give representation to the Corporation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors.
94. From Mr. S. D. Dongre—For repairing at an early date the broken up portion of Sleater Road running parallel to the Railway lines.
95-96. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For moving Government (95) to remove the war-time structure on the south-east corner of the Esplanade Maidan so that the Cricket pitches thereat may be restored, etc., and (96) to restore all the Cricket pitches on the Esplanade Maidan to the original conditions and hand them over to the old clubs at an early date.
97. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the measures proposed to be taken to prevent wastage of funds due to a tendency of shirking work by the Municipal labour staff as stated in the Administration Report of the City Engineer's Department for the year 1944-45.
98. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For providing the necessary Municipal services particularly roads, drainage, lights, etc., in the Banganga locality.
99. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway Administration to provide a vehicular passage leading from the Dadar Station upto the Tilak Bridge for the convenience of long distance passengers detraining at that station.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th July, 1946. 9129

AGRA UNIVERSITY NOTICE

CANDIDATES for the B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and B.Sc. (Ag.) supplementary examinations to be held at the Senate House (Hewett Park), Agra, on August 13, 1946 and following days, will be permitted, due to postal strike, to submit their applications and fees to the Registrar any day upto Saturday, August 10, 1946 (instead of August 1, 1946), and will be given their admission cards in the examination hall.

SHYAM SUNDAR SHARMA,
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July 27, 1946. 9124

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CHARTER OF RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

A.I.W.C. To Present It To National Central & Provincial Governments

CALCUTTA July 30, (API.) The Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference concluded its three-day session on Sunday after passing several resolutions and preparing a memorandum and Charter of Rights for Indian Women to be submitted to the National Central Government and the Provincial Governments. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, President, was in the chair.

Lady Rama Rau was elected President of the next session of the Conference to be held in Berar in December.

HASTEN WITH THAT HINDU CODE

The Committee also demanded that the Hindu Code be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Central Legislative Assembly and steps be taken to expedite its enactment without any further "dilatory tactics."

EQUALITY OF MAN AND WOMAN

The Indian Women's Charter of Rights and Duties adopted by the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference at the meeting here yesterday demands social, economic and political equality of man and woman so that the latter may "contribute her legitimate share to the general reconstruction of life of this country and to a wider world."

According to the Charter, there should be no basic difference between the education of man and woman as their duties as citizens are the same.

The Charter urges Government to make immediate efforts if necessary, by legislation to eradicate the evils of child marriage, child labour, 'purda' and untouchability.

On the question of health, the Charter demands adoption of a nation-wide plan of free pre-natal and infant welfare clinics with maternity hospitals and nursing services.

The marriage laws in this country, The Charter says, are one sided and have made the life of many women unbearable and these should be reformed and changed to suit modern conditions of life.

AGA KHAN DIAMOND JUBILEE TRUST

Rs. 60 Lakhs To Be Spent For Social & Charitable Purposes

The Improvements Committee on Tuesday considered a leter from the Chairman, The Diamond Jubilee Trust,—stating that the Trust is under formation with the monies collected for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of His Highness the Aga Khan; that the Trust is intended for social and economic benefit and the amount of money to be entrusted to it will be about Rs. 60 to 62 lacs, which will be utilised for various social and charitable purposes; that the aims and objects of the Trust are the usual charitable objects permitted under the Muslim law; that the activities of the Trust will be carried on all over India; that the Trustees have already been elected for a period of 10 years by the donors; that as far as Bombay's is concerned, the Trust aims at having a Hospital, a Health Centre with Health Visitors, an Industrial Home for women and a large Boys School from Montessori classes upto the Matriculation standard and a large Girls School from Montessori classes to the School Leaving Certificate of the Domestic Science variety; that for implementing these schemes the Trust urgently requires premises and that he is directed by the Trustees offer for the purchase of the two plots of land with buildings and structures standing thereon, viz., Plots Nos. 101 and 102, Sandhurst Road East Estate;

The committee sent the matter to the Commissioner for remarks so as to fix the price of land etc.

CITY HOTEL WORKERS TO STRIKE?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A city-wide strike is contemplated by the waiters cooks and other employees of the palatial and luxurious hotels and clubs in Bombay in case their demands are not satisfactorily granted by August 1. The strike will involve about 3,500 workers of Taj, Greens Grand, Majestic, Cricket Club of India, Royal Bombay Yatch Club Bombay Gymkhana, Brandon & Co., Agencina Willingdons Sports Club, Ritz, and Savoy and other famous hotels restaurants and clubs.

The Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union on behalf of the workers has intimated its decision to the managements of these establishment. If no satisfactory agreement is reached by August 1 the Union has decided to fix up a day for launching the strike. The main demands of the Union are—increase in pay, dearness allowance, fixing up of basic minimum pay, provident fund & hour working day, one month's privilege leave etc.

In the case of Brandon & Co. the strike will involve workers of the refreshment rooms at Poona, Agra, Bhusaval and other stations and also C.I.P. dining cars.

Mr Mohmed Jaffer, President of the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union in an interview to a representative of this paper said the Unon has prevailed upon the Taj and Green's management to abolish the unjust practice of charging the workers for shortages and breakages of crockery, etc. He hoped that other establishments will follow suit. The Union is always willing for an amicable settlement and avoid inconvenience to the public, but this has not been appreciated by the employers However, I trust that they will avert the crisis by conceding our reasonable demands."

NEHRU & RAJAJI MAY VISIT CEYLON

Aney On His Talks With Gandhiji

POONA, July 30. (U.P.I.): Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon who had prolonged talks with Mahatma Gandhi last evening left for Nagpur in the evening. He will also visit Calcutta and Gaya before returning to Ceylon.

Asked about his interview with Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Aney said that the talks concerned besides Ceylon "many personal matters". He, however, revealed that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari might pay a visit to Ceylon to study the Ceylon Indian situation first hand after Mr. Aryanayakam who was touring Ceylon submitted his report

He was always co-operating with all such missions sent to Ceylon and would continue to do so in the future, said Mr. Aney.

Judgment In Dispute Over Shares

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla).

The Official Assignee as the assignee of the estate & effects of Meyer Nissim ..... Appellant (Original 5th defendant).

Versus.

Madholal Sindhu and others ..... Respondents (Original plaintiff and defendants 1 to 4).

The 5th respondent Meyer Nissim owned 26,000 shares of the Asian Assurance Co. Ld. (2nd respondents) which in September-October 1939 he pledged to the New Citizen Bank of India Ld. (3rd respondent) for Rs. 75,000. On 16th July 1940 Meyer Nissim was adjudicated insolvent and was ultimately discharged in May 1941. On 23rd October 1941 the New Citizen Bank sold the shares to the first respondent, a merchant carrying of extensive business in Bombay, for Rs. 1,20,800. The first respondent alleged that the pledgor having failed to pay this sale was effected by the Bank as pledgee in possession of the shares in question. The Asian Assurance Co., however, claimed a lien for Rs. 1,45,000 being the indebtedness of Meyer Nissim to the General Finanaciers Ld. of which the Asian Assurance Co. had purported to take an Assignment on 13th July 1941. The first respondent Madholal Sindhu therefore filed this suit for a declaration that the Asian Assurance Co., was not entitled to the lien claimed by them. The Asian Assurance Co. contended that the first respondent had no title to the 26,000 shares he had purported to purchase and was therefore not entitled to maintain the present suit. The Official Assignee (present Appellant) contended that the sale to Sindhu having been effected without notice to him as required by Section 176 of the Contract Act was bad and Sindhu had merely purchased the Bank's rights as pledgee and counter claimed that he was therefore entitled to redeem the shares on paying to Sindhu the amount due under the pledge.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Bhagwate had passed judgment for the first respondent plaintiff and granted the declaration prayed for by him. He had held that the Asian Assurance Co. had failed to prove the Assignment on which it relied and that it was not entitled to any lien. He had further held that there was a valid sale in favour of Sindhu by the Bank as pledgee which passed the entire interest and that want of notice (if any) to the pledgor did not vitiate the sale but could only give rise to a claim for damages in conversion. The Official Assignee's counterclaim for redemption having been dismissed by the trial judge, he appealed.

Soon after the hearing of the appeal commenced, Sir Noshirvan Engineer Advocate-General of India who is at present in Bombay and who appeared for the 1st respondent was called upon by Their Lordships to address them on the interesting point of law which arose in the case-viz whether want of notice of sale to pledgor under section 176 of Contract Act vitiated the sale, Mr. Amin was thereafter called upon to address the Court. The hearing is proceeding.

Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co., appeared for the appellant.

Sir Noshirwan Engineer Advocate-General of India, Mr. C. K. Daptary Advocate-General of Bombay, and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. G. N. Joshi and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the second respondents.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the third respondents.

The fourth respondent Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and the fifth respondent Meyer Nissim did not appear.



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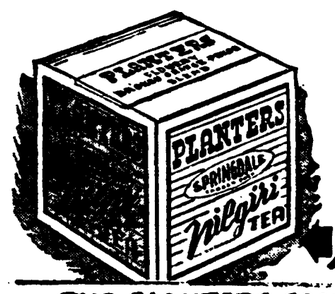
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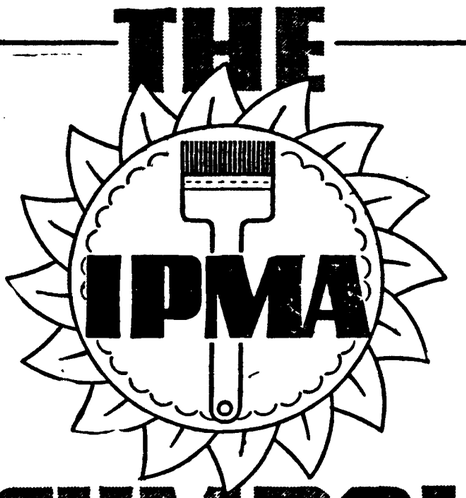
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Lowtide: 07-28, 20-24
Municipal Standing Committee: 4-10 p.m. (S.T.).

Today's Engagements

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES: Free food demonstration by Bombay City Branch of W.V.S. will be held at Town Hall to-day. All are welcome.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA). Meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, in the Institution Room Ilaco House, Sir P. M. Road, Fort at 6 p.m. to-day when Mr. G. N. Gokhale (ex-Principal, E. D. Engineering College, Karachi) will speak on Engineering Course." The meeting is open to all interested.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Meeting at Govt. Law College, at 6 p.m. to-day when Prof. H. J. Taylor will read a paper on "Physics and Philosophy".

INDIAN SPIRITUALISM SOCIETY: Discourse on Life after Death and Seances at 51, Gordhandas Building, Girgaum, opp. Portuguese Church at 6 p.m. to-day.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSN: Mr. G. L. Mehta will speak on "Freedom of Air" at 6-10 p.m. to-day at Green's Hotel, Sir Shanmukham Chetty will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting proceded by short talk on "Wherein is Peace?" at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Radio listeners have been taken round the city by Habib Tanveer in his Hindustani features. 'Tata Memorial Hospital' is a feature programme that will be broadcast to-day (Wednesday), at 8-45 p.m. from A. I. R. Bombay.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk by Mr. V. Ramanujam, on 'Literary Finesse in Dhivya Prabhanda' at Sangham premises at 9 p.m. to-day.

PRIVATE MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION: Meeting of Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union at 9 p.m. today at Union Office for considering demands, benefits and grievances.

ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.: A branch of the Bank was opened at Andheri by Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala Sheriff of Bombay, on Monday. Several local residents gave a ready response by opening their accounts at the Branch.

PEOPLE'S PROVINCIAL FOOD COUNCIL.

An emergent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council will be held on Monday, August 5, at 4-30 p.m. in Mr. M. R. Masani's room at Bombay House. Owing to interruption in postal and telegraphic communications, members are requested to treat this as a notice of the meeting.

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDAR

From August 1, 1946, the working hours of the A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar at Kalbadevi Road will be from 8-30 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday, excepting on Tuesdays from 2 to 7 p.m. The Bhandar will remain entirely closed on Sundays by way of a weekly holiday.

CITY GOANS TO MEET ON SATURDAY.

A Public Meeting of Goans will be held in the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, under the presidentship of Shri N. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza M.L.A., Mrs. Violet Alva, Mrs. Indumati Tendulkar and others will address the meeting on the political situation in Goa.

CALTEX EMPLOYEES' UNION: The general body of the Caltex Employees' Union has sent their Charter of Rights and Demands to the Managemen of Caltex (India) Limited for due consideration and necessary action.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

Congress Procession And Meeting

B.P.C.C. PROGRAMME

7-30 a.m. PROCESSION: A procession will start from the Congress House and terminate at Chaupatty, near Tilak Statue, after passing through the following route:—

Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Opera House, Sandhurst Road and Chowpatty.

8-00 a.m. FLAG SALUTATION: Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., will unfurl the National Flag and address.

8-15 a.m. GARLANDING CEREMONY: Garlanding Tilak Statue by the BPCC., DCCs., TCCs. and other public Associations and Institutions.

6 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING: It will be held at Chowpatty Sands (if weather permits otherwise at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside and Shri S. K. Patil, M. Y. Nurie and others will address.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All members and recruits should be present in full uniform on the parade ground at 6-30 a.m. sharp to-morrow to attend the Tilak Anniversary function organised by the B.P.C.C.

G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal writes:—

All the Sevikas, Kumarikas and Balikas are required to be present in uniform at Congress House at 6-45 a.m. to-morrow from where they will join the procession leading to Chaupatty where the Flag Salutation Ceremony will be performed at Tilak Statue at 8 a.m. Sevikas are also required to be present on duty for the meeting at Chaupatty at 5-15 p.m. sharp.

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeing of the citizens of "G" Ward at 8-30 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, when Mr. I. S. Patel will preside and prominant Congress leaders will address.

GHATKOPAR TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: 7-15 a.m. Prabhat Pheri—starting from Congress Office, Naoroji Lane.

8-0 a.m., Flag Salutation by Mr. M. K. Deshpande, President, t Bombay Suburban Dist. Congress Committee.

SICKA-NAGAR YUVAK MANDAL: Flag Salutation in Sicka?nagar at 9 a.m.

"C" WARD CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY: PRABHAT PHERRIES: Vadasinor Sevadal, from Pimple Wadi, Kanta Wadi to join the "C" Ward Dist. Congress Committee Procession at 7 a.m. at Popatwadi.

Tel Kamgar Mandal—at 6-30 from Dudh Bazar Hall, Gulalwadi, to join "C" Ward Dist. Congress Committee procession at 7 a.m.

Electric Kamgar Mandal and Dava Bazar Kamgr Mandal at 6-30 a.m. from Luhar Chawl to join the main procession at Popatwadi.

MEETINGS: Rastriya Yuvak Sangh —Messrs. G. G. Mehta, Gunada Mazumdar, Sathe, will address. Meeting at 2 p.m. at Dhanukar Bdg., 4th Floor, Princess St., Opp. Round Bldg.

Sarvodaya—Meeting at 4-30 p.m. Sjt. Chawan of the Satara Jilla Rastriya Sangh, will address the ladies. At the Sarvodaya office at 83, C.P. Tank.

Tel. Kamgar Mandal—Meeting at Dudh Bazar Hall at 9 p.m

Dava Bazar Kamgar Mandal and Electric Kamgar Mandal—Sjt. G. G. Mehta and Sjt. Chawal will address a meeting at Kesar Baug, Princess St., at 10-30 p.m.

"A" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: All the volunteers of the "A" ward Congress Sevadal are requested to be present in uniform at our "A" Ward office at 5-30 a.m.

Press Owners & Sales Tax

Mr. M. C. Mody, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Press Owners' Association writes:

The Bombay Press Owners' Association represented to the Commissioner that the printing presses might be excluded from the operations of the Sales Tax. But his reply was that as the presses were deemed manufacturers, they could not be exempted. Hence all the printing pressess having a gross turn-over of over Rs. 10,000/- should, according to the Act, register themselves before 31st July.

Registered dealers will not be liable to pay tax on paper and other materials purchased by them for printing because the final tax is to be collected from the consumer of printing. Hence the printing press should possess a dealer's licence and therefore, should get itself registered.

AMERICAN FIRM'S DEAL

BOMBAY, July 30 (APA): The American and Foreign Power Company, an American firm with offices in New York, has virtually completed negotiations for the sale of its holdings in Consolidated Investments Trust, Ltd., of Bombay, it was learned to-night, for a price of del. 2,500,000.

Indian interests will take over the American holdings.

Consolidated Investment Trust operates electric suppply in Poona, Karachi, Nasik and Broach, including both electric power generating and its distribution.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEDNESDAY, July 31.

244 m—(1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mumtaz Husain 8-45 Sundrabai Jadhav 9.0 D. Wadikar.

12-0 p.m. Programme of topical interest in Hindustani 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geetmala 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast (M) 5-0 Mumtaz Husain 5-15 Keshavkuwa Ingale 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gujarati Geeto 6-30 Naresh Chandra (Ghazal aur Geet) 6-45 Sundrabai 7-0 Mumtaz Husain 7-15 Abhisarika (Gujarati Rupak written by Venibhai Purohit; Produced by Air Artists) 7-30 Jyotsna Bhole 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Review of latest films released during the month, in Hindustani, by Habib Tanvir 8-45 Tata memorial Hospital (Feature in Hindustani by Habib Tanvir) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 To be Announced 10-0 R. D. Wadikar 10-30 Jyotsna Bhole.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA July 30, (API.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and the total rainfall in inches during the last 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from recorded at 8 hours I.S.T. on 30th July 1046:—

Ahmedabad 79 76 0.9 9.0 minus 6 6 Allahabad 87 77 0 19.5 plus 2.2 Barcda 81 75 0.9 19.0 —Belgaum 73 67 0.8 26 6 plus 1.9 Bhopal 73 67 1.1 28.2 minus 2.2 BOMBAY 83 76 0.6 37.7 minus 5.1 Colombo 87 78 T 10.3 minus 3.0 Delhi 91 79 0.1 13.8 plus 4.0 Hyderabad (D.) 86 72 0 9.8 minus 0.5 Indore 74 70 0.6 29.9 plus 13.3 Karachi 82 79 0 2.2 minus 1.6 Lahore 100 81 0 7.0 plus 0.1 Madras 100 81 0.1 5.1 minus 0.3 Mangalore 86 73 0.0 10.6 plus 25.5 Nagpur 86 73 0.1 27.5 plus 4.5 Poona 76 70 1.4 9.7 minus— Rajkot 81 76 0.1 14.4 minus 0.2 Sholapur 85 70 0.4 11.7 plus 3.3 Simla 76 61 0.3 25.9 plus 4.2 Srinagar 96 70 0 3.3 minus 0.3 Surat 83 78 0.5 29.6 plus 3.9

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"No socialisation is possible on a foundation of selfishness and irreligion. We cannot build a planned life, in whole or in part, without reviving the faith that life is worth while only if one lives for others".

—Rajaji.

The Bombay Chronicle

RECONSIDER

The Muslim League Council's resolution on direct action states 'inter alia' that the League "would resist any attempt to impose any constitution, long-term or short-term, or the setting up of any Interim Government at the Centre without the approval and consent of the Muslim League." Let us consider the question of the Interim Government first. The warning is clear enough against any attempt to by-pass the League in forming the Interim Government. Indeed, nobody is anxious to form such a Government without the co-operation of the League. If the League rejects every reasonable offer, it must thank itself for the consequences, one conceivable consequence being the indefinite continuance of the care-taker Government, which the League seems to prefer to any Interim Government without its dominant position therein. On the other hand, while the Congress presses for a Government on recognised democratic lines, it would rather accept a representative Government dominated by the League than tolerate the present care-taker Government. However, the lines quoted above suggest that the League is willing even to-day to join the Interim Government on certain conditions. But a difficulty is created by the League's rejection of the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16, the acceptance of which by any party is made a condition to its joining the Interim Government. The difficulty can be got over by, among other ways, the League reconsidering its latest decisions at least to the extent of suspending their operation pending efforts at agreement. In the alternative, the condition itself need not be insisted upon. When the Congress, which has accepted the plan with its own reservations and interpretations, is believed to be qualified to join the Interim Government, there is no reason why the condition should be insisted upon in the case of other bodies. If this difficulty is got over, the Viceroy and the Presidents of the Congress and the League may meet and make one more effort to arrive at an agreement about the Interim Government.

The League's presence in the Constituent Assembly is even more necessary than in the Interim Government. Nor is there anything in its resolution rescending its previous acceptance of the Mission's plan about the Assembly that can prevent the League representatives from joining it if the League is not carried away by emotions and ignore realities. The main fear of the League is that Congress may vindicate the sovereign status claimed by it for the Constituent Assembly and use its majority to deprive the Muslims of the safeguards promised by the Mission and that the Cabinet may not like to oppose the Congress. Specifically, the League fears that Congress will seek to "wreck the basic form of the grouping of the Provinces, and extend the scope, powers and subjects of the Union Centre which is confined strictly to three specific subjects as laid down in paragraph 15 and provided for in paragraph 19 of the statement of 15th May." We need not say what assurances the British Cabinet may give to the League in this behalf. A body which is prepared to give the League parity with the Congress or the Caste-Hindus and convert an overwhelming majority into a minority will not now fail to give the League necessary assurances. As regards the Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has made it clear that the Constituent Assembly is to be a sovereign body not in the sense of an established power but in the sense that its deliberations and decisions must be free from Britain's dictation. Again, surely a sovereign body of this character alone can enter into a treaty with Britain. Now at least the League itself should appreciate such freedom. As regards the fear of Congress seeking to coerce the League and depriving it of the safeguards given by the Mission, it is baseless and does no justice to the capacity of 90 millions of Muslims to vindicate their rights. Congress has refused to coerce even a single province into joining the Indian Union. It will not, it cannot, coerce the whole body of Muslims. Congress has also pledged itself specifically to let no major communal issue be decided in the Constituent Assembly without the consent of the Muslims. The League Council does not seem to realize the immense significance of this attitude of the Congress which does not seek to use its overwhelming majority to impose a settlement on any minority. This attitude it has adopted because it is honest in its desire to end the inter-communal deadlock. As regards the central subjects and the provision about Grouping, to which the League naturally attaches much importance, it will not be possible for the Assembly to add to the subjects without the consent of the Muslims as it is clearly a major communal issue. And as for Grouping, the Mission's plan itself permits any province in a Group opt out the Group after the general elections under the constitution. However, it should not be difficult for Congress and League to come to an agreement regarding initial attendance at Group meetings. In short there are many possibilities of agreement between Congress and League in the Constituent Assembly. Surely they are worth an earnest attempt. If at all a stage is reached when further co-operation becomes impossible, nothing prevents the League from non-cooperating then. What is gained by the previous agreements will make the filling up of any gaps an easier task and a question of time. From every point of view, therefore, the decisions of the League Council deserve to be reconsidered.

The Escape Of The Guilty

It is rumoured that a move is afoot to have permanent prosecuting Counsel for the criminal sessions of the High Court, as it is felt that under the present system of circulating briefs among the junior members of the Bar the prosecution is not as well conducted as it should be. Though the junior Bar will be hard hit by this innovation, which will add to their misfortunes, there should be no ground for holding up a desirable reform. The prime aim of the judicial system must be the efficient administration of justice, and if it is felt that the mishandling of prosecution cases by junior Counsel due to their inexperience has enabled guilty criminals to escape, as we are informed it has in some cases, the present system must give way to a better one. We may, however, point out that a mere increase in the number of acquittals should not lead to that conclusion in view of the fact that a recent decision of our High Court requires Magistrates to commit accused persons to the criminal sessions in all cases except those in which the prosecution evidence is so weak that no tribunal could be expected to convict the accused. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that there are two other factors which influence the course of a sessions trial as much as the conduct of the case by Counsel, viz.,—the handling of the case by the presiding judge and the vagaries of the jury. Not all judges of the High Court have had experience of criminal work. A familiarity with the procedure, that tactful handling which the average Indian jury demands throughout the trial, and a balanced summing-up on the part of the presiding judge are not evidenced in all sessions trials in the High Court. Would it not, therefore, be desirable to appoint two of the High Court judges, with experience of sessions work gained on the Bench or at the Bar, to be permanent sessions judges in the High Court instead of the present system of allotting sessions work by rotation among all judges?

Frankly Speaking

Mudie's Decision

Sir Francis Mudie has communicated to Mr. G. M. Syed the result of his "careful consideration" of the Sind Co-alition Party's request. His Excellency, advised, of course, by the Premier, has decided to summon the Sind Legislative Assembly on September 5. He cannot do so earlier because the month of Ramazan coincides with the month of August. And, says his Excellency, he is unable to trace any precedent for holding the session in the month of Ramazan. Sir Francis Mudie's considerate regard for Muslims would be admirable were it not for the fact that it is too palpably a mere excuse to impress any one. Nor is his logic impressive either. What he pretends means that no session of a Legislative Assembly can be held in the month of Ramazan in any circumstances. He has assiduously searched for precedents. Has he traced, and that is the more important point, any precedents when an Assembly session was deliberately not called because of Ramazan even though an immediate special session had been rendered constitutionally necessary.

The Allah Bakhsh Precedent

Nor should a Governor like Sir Francis Mudie claim so much respect for "precedents" when there stand so many unprecedented feats to his gubernatorial credit. And his solicitude for the convenience of Muslims is not a compliment to Muslims, to Muslims who keep the fast. He moreover, misrepresents Islam by suggesting that it is a month of holiday in which no Muslim can or should do any work. To consider the month of Ramazan as enforcing stoppage of business, essential or normal, is against the very spirit of Ramazan and Islam. We wish Sir Francis Mudie advised by his favourite Premier, had resorted to some other pretence and left Islam and its observances alone. Incidentally, Sir Francis Mudie and his profound concern for precedent are on test. Some thing has happened since the Governor's communique was finally drafted which calls upon His Exellency to prove his sincerity. His Premier and another of his Ministers have, as we mentioned yesterday and repeat today, renounced their titles as a protest against British policy. Will he dismiss them as his predecessor dismissed the late Mr. Allah Bakhsh? Or is he going to be—unable to trace any precedent?

Dangerous Procrastination

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are dragging on so tortuously that they strengthen suspicions regarding the "bonafides" of the British Government. In fact Makrem Ebaid Pasha, leader of the "Kotla" and one of the members of the Egyptian delegation has recently declared that the proposals of the British Government were unsatisfactory in certain respects. And Sidky Pasha has not denied this statement. It is obvious that the British, at least, in certain respects, want to retain privileges which militate against the fundamentals of Egypt's sovereignty. And it may be that they are protracting the negotiations in the hope of eventually forcing upon Egyptians a prejudicial bargain. In this they cannot succeed. What is more, delay in surrendering to Egypt her full sovereignty and all its appertenances is fast losing them whatever goodwill and trust there still remain. Their policy only increases the impatience of Egyptians and decreases the possibilities of Anglo-Egyptian friendship.

Useful Either Way

We had occasion sometime ago to comment on a distinguised American daily which had solemnly frowned on India's appeal to the United Nations Organisation regarding the treatment of Indians in South Africa. The paper was, of course, worried lest somebody raise the Negro question. We are, therfore, glad to note that another American paper has just come out in support of India's appeal. It may be, as it suggests that a number of States may oppose India's case because they have racial skeletons in their own cupboards too. If there are States in which a great number of inhabitants are denied citizenship and other rights by legislation because of their colour, it would be all to the good if they exhibited themselves before that world tribunal. The paper also thinks that "there is very little the General Assembly can do about the basic situation (in South Africa) except to give it an airing. But that can have its uses". The appeal ought to do more. It is a challenge to the foundations of U.N.O. and to its conscience. That challenge can either be accepted or ignored. It will, that is, either vindicate U.N.O. or expose it. In either case a useful purpose will have been served.

BUYING FREEDOM WITH 75 LAKHS

C.I.D. Evidence On Shiekh Abdullah's Campaign

SRINAGAR, July 29, (UPI), (delayed). After lunch Pandit Jailal Darbari, Assistant Superintendent of Police, C.I.D. Branch, inter alia deposed that Mr. Sheikh Abdullah in his speeches asked his followers to collect Rs. 75 lakhs for payment to Maharaja Hari Singh and ask him to quit Kashmir. Mr. Abdullah also declared that he would fight the case for the abrogation of the Treaty of Amritsar.

Witness further said that the alleged War Council of the National Conference issued posters asking people to shout slogans, to take out processions and destroy roads bridges and telegraph and telephone wires. Witness stated that the movement was now underground.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jallal Kilam, Junior Defence Counsel, witness said that prior to the return of Mr Sheikh Abdullah from Delhi in May, the National Conference held meetings in the City questioning the appointment of Mian Ahmedyar as the Public Works Minister in place of Mr. Afzal Beg.

The Court then rose for the day.

Goans & Maharashtra Unification Conference

Mr. V. S. de Pompeia Viegas, Honorary Secretary, Goan Association, Bombay, writes:—

The Maharashtra Unification Conference was held at Balsavatsky Lodge on Sunday. The Goans or their organisations at home or outside of Goa were not given an opportunity to know the purpose of the Conference and all literature and handbills were printed in one language only, namely, Marathi with the result that Goan Christians, who constitute more than 50 per cent of the Goa population and about 80 per cent of the remaining half, did not know to speak, read or write in Marathi and as such they could not participate in the Conference.

When issues of Goa were discussed, it was expedient that Goans Christians, Muslims and Hindus were acquainted about the proposed Conference so that they could participate right from the beginning, but it was clear at the Conference that certain Goa Hindus alone were the favoured few who were invitees to the Conference. It was my desire to draw the attention of the Conference to this important fact and to state that all literature and notices ought to have been in English and Marathi so that the Conference might know that Goa leaders were not participating in the Conference as both Goan Union and the Goan Association had sent in written protests to the President of the Conference drawign attention to the fact that none of the organisations of Goans in Goa and outside were consulted in the matter but no mention of the protests having been received was made at the Conference and as such I wanted to exercise my individual right as a Goan Christian to speak at the Conference, as among the presentees, there were only four Goan Christians of whom three were taken by me and all four had attended the Conference in their individual capacity. I insisted upon my right to speak at the Conference when the issues of Goa were being discussed in which I was deeply concerned but Mr Shankerrao Deo, who presided over the Conference refused m permission to express my views at the Conference."

MADRAS July 29. (A.P.I.): "The League Council has decided a course of action for sacrifice on the eve of Ramzan, the Holy month of fast and sacrifice" says Mr Abdul Hameed Khan M.L.A (Madras), in the course of a statement to the press.

Blue-Prints For Aggression-Free Post-War Europe

PEACE TREATY DRAFTS PUT BEFORE PARIS CONFERENCE

Allied Troops Quit Ex-Enemy Lands 3 Months After Signing Treaty

LONDON, July 30 (A.P.A.): Blue-prints for an aggression-free post-war Europe were made public in London with the postponed release by the British Government of the text of the draft treaties with Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Finland.

Drawn by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and France, the drafts are being submitted to the 21-nation peace conference in Paris for possible amendment and final reconsideration by the Big Four.

Under the proposed treaties, the ex-Axis satellites are called on to pay vast reparations. Their frontiers are reshaped. Their once-vaunted military, naval and air might is cut to the slenderest of defence forces. On the political side, their Governments will be compelled to guarantee democratic rights to their peoples.

The disagreements which marked the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference which drew up the drafts are echoed in the documents, for example, over the unresolved American demand—opposed by Moscow—for free trade on the Danube.

The Ministers were clearly unanimous that never again should the defeated quintete be powerful enough to wage another war, and the prospect is held out to them of united nations membership.

Demilitarisation

Within six months of the signing of the treaties, the vanquished powers must have reduced their armed forces to the following levels:—

ITALY: Army of 185,000 and 65,000 Carabinieri (military police); navy of 67,500 tons and two old battleships; air force of 350 planes (no bombers).

RUMANIA:—Army of 125,000; navy of 15,000 tons and 5,000 men; air force of 150 planes and 8,000 men.

FINLAND:—Army of 34,400; navy of 10,000 tons with 4,500 officers and men; air force of 60 planes.

BULGARIA:—Army of 56,000; air force of 90 planes; navy of 7,250 tons with 3,500 personnel.

HUNGARY:—Army of 65,000; air force of 90 planes.

Finland, Bulgaria and Hungary are each allowed several hundred more men in their air forces than they had in 1939, and Rumania's navy personnel will also be increased slightly. Their combined air force personnel would number 13,000 against a 1939 total of 9,000.

Reparations

Under reparations, Italy is called on to pay 100,000,000 dollars to the Soviet Union, with an additional sum still to be determined for payments to France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Albania and Ethiopia. Bulgaria's bill has also still to be fixed.

From Finland, Hungary and Rumania 300,000,000 dollars each in reparations is demanded, subject to United States opposition over Hungary, where inflation reaches new heights daily.

The Allies agree under the drafts to withdraw their armed forces from the ex-enemy territories 90 days after the signing of the treaties, except that the Red Army will be permitted to maintain lines of communication through Rumania and Hungary to the Soviet-occupied zone of Austria.

Trieste

Frontier changes include the establishment of Trieste as a "free territory" whose "integrity and independence shall be assured by the Security Council."

All Italian territory east of the "French Line" will go to Yugoslavia, together with sveral Adriatic islands. France would get strips of Italian territory on the existing Franco-Italian border.

Under the Finnish treaty, Russia would get a 50-year lease on Porkkalaudd to establish a naval base, and the Finns would cede outright to the Soviet Union the northernmost Finnish province of Petsamo, with its ice-free Arctic port.

Political clauses of the treaty include one confirming Soviet renunciation of rights to the lease of the peninsula of Hango, in Southern Finland; Italy would lose to Greeee the Dodecanese Islands she has held since occupying them in 1912, during the war with Turkey. The islanders are mainly of the Greek race.

A major Hitler territorial change would be reversed by the restoration to Rumania of the rich 12,000 square miles of Transylvania, originally "awarded" by Hitler to Hungary in 1940.

There is still no sign of drafts for the chief ex-enemy powers—Germany and Japan—as the Allies are opposed to treaties with them until they are considered competent to govern themselves democratically.

300 FEARED KILLED

Widespread Flood Havoc In Anatolia

ISTANBUL, July 30, (Reuter): **Three hundred people were feared dead in disastrous flooding at Amresia and Samsun agricultiral districts in northern Anatolia following torrential rain.**

Five hundred people were injured and thousands made homeless. The rivers are still rising everywhere in the region and several bridges have collapsed.

The floodwater inundated thousands of acres of fields, destroying the harvest.

BHOWAL RANI'S APPEAL TURNED DOWN

Final Chapter Of Largest Case In Privy Council History

LONDON, July 30, (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today bave judgement in the Indian funeral pyre case which revolved about the indentity of a man who claimed that he was a son of the Raja of Bhowal and that he was not cremated as alleged, but was rescued during a thunder storm from the Pyre by a bands of sanyasis and wandered about India with them for nearly 12 years suffering from loss of memory.

The Judicial Committee upheld his claim.

The appellant to the Privy Council was Srimathi Bidhabati Devi, who said that her husband, Mr. Ramendra Narayan Roy, the second son of the Raja of Bhowal, died and was cremated at Darjeeling in 1909. She appealed against a majority decision of the Calcutta High Court which confirmed the trial Court's Judgement that the claimant was entitled to be declared Mr. Ramendra, second son of the Raja, and to a third share of the Bhowal Estate of some 100 square miles in Eastern Bengal with an annual rent bill of over 600,000 rupees.

The claimant was the chief respondent to the appeal.

13 YEAR HEARING

The suit began in November 1933, hearing of that action lasting two and a half years and the number of witness called totalling over 500 The printed records of the Indian proceedings occupy 28 large volumes in addition to copies of between 500 and 700 photagraphs.

Probably it was the largest appeal in the history of the Privy Council the hearing lasting 28 days.

The Judicial Committee which heard the case consisted of Lord Thankerton, Lord Dupar and Sir Madhavan Nair. Leading Counsel were Mr. W. W. Max Page for the appellant and Mr. D. N. Pritt for the respondent.

At the close of the appeal, it was stated that the appelant (Whose pleading was that she was present at the death of her husband and that the claimant was an imposter) had married again.

Lord Thankerton said that it was for the plaintiff (respondent to the appeal) to prove that he was the second Kumar and in order to do so he had to survive various tests any one of which, if he failed to surmount it, would almost inevitably destroy his whole case. Most of the contentions submitted on behalf of the appelant related to subordinate matters of evidence, that the Trial Judge had not sufficiently taken into account particular oral or documentary evidence or that the Judges who formed the majority in the High Court had not rofmed their own conclusions on the evidence.

These subordinate matters of evidence, even if they might be called important did not afford any sufficient reason for departure in this case from their Lordship's practice to decline to review evidence for the third time when there were concurrent Judgments of two courts on a pure questions of fact.

Their Lordships were clearly of the opinion that criticisms of the Trial Judge and the Juges of the High Court were quite unjustified. The appeal would be dismissed and the decision of the High Court confirmed. In the very special circumstances of the case, there would be no order as to the costs of appeal.

Mr. P. N. Pritt for the respondent said that the decision as to costs would deprive his client of many thousands of pounds.

Mr. Pritt was proceeding to urge that he should be given an opportunity to make submissions when the Judicial Committee conferred and it was announced that decision as to costs would be held up pending consideration of the point raised.

C. P. HOLIDAYS FOR GANDHI, TILAK AND MAHAVIR JAYANTIS

NAGPUR, July 30 (A.P.I.): Gandhi Jayanti, Tilak's Jayanti and Mahavir Jayanti all the three days—have been declared public holidays all over the province by the Central Provinces Government.

ALL-INDIA POLICY FOR BASIC EDUCATION

Provincial Ministers Meet In Poona

POONA, July 30. (A.P.I.): The policy Provincial Governments should follow in the matter of basic education and problems connected with the introduction of compulsory primary education were discussed at to-day's session of the Educational Conference convened in Poona by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay.

The Conference was attended by five Provincial Education Ministers, Mr. Badrinath Varma, Mr. S. V. Gokhale, Mr. Avinashlingam Chettiar, Mr. L. M'sra, Mr. Mohomed Yahya (N.-W. F.), and amongst others by the Secretary of the Government of India, Education Department, Dr. Zakir Hussein, Dr. E. W. Aryanayakam, Mr. Anath Nath Basu, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, and Mr. Bharatan Kumarappa.

The general opinion at the Conference appeared to be that basic education was no more in an experimental stage and it should now be adopted as a general policy for primary and secondary education and be implemented gradually.

Mahatma Gandhi, who addressed the Conference in the afternoon, made a strong case for basic education. Gandhiji was also of the opinion that English, should have no place in our life except in the University where it will have its place owing to that language being a universal one.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani put forward the view that if we were to accept basic education then we had also to accept Gandhiji's philosophy of life of a decentralised co-operative society where liberty and freedom of an individual is respected.

Dr. Zakir Hussein who advocated basic education or education through crafts replied that whether we took to centralised or decentralised system, basic education would be helpful in either case.

Mr. B. G. Kher emphasised that we had to deal with problems of real life and it was, therefore, necessary that we should have either the best education or no education. We could not go on theorising.

The Provincial Ministers also reviewed the progress of education in their provinces. In regard to scales of pay for primary teachers, discussions at the Conference revealed that nowhere except in the Bombay Province does the primary teacher get more than Rs. 30 per month with dearness allowance. In one province the pay was as low as Rs. 7 for an untrained teacher and Rs. 12 for a trained teacher. The scales were, however, being reconsidered by the Governments concerned.

Resolutions on the subjects discussed are being drafted by the Conference.

The Conference will meet again tomorrow morning.

AHMEDABAD QUIET FOR THIRD DAY

Curfew Relaxed To Permit Ramzan Prayers

AHMEDABAD July 30, (API.) The city has been quiet for the last three days. A deputation of Muslims waited on the District Magistrate and requested him to relax the curfew so as to allow them to offer prayers in Mosques. After consulting the Peace Committee, the District Magistrate has permitted the Muslims to go to nearby Mosques to offer Ramzan prayers from 8 to 11 p.m. with effect from today.

EQUADOR RICE FOR INDIA?

Chamanlal On Object Of His Mission To Argentine

KARACHI, July 30, (A.P.I.): "There is a possibility of obtaining over 4,00,000 tons of rice from Equador for India, according to information received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, before his departure for Kashmir", said Diwan Chamanlal (M.L.A. Central), leader of he Special Indian Food Mission to Argentine, who left for the United Kingdom yesterday.

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): A report that Mr. Ernest Bevin is intending to resign was emphatically denied by a foreign office spokesman in London this evening. There is no truth whatsoever, it is understood, in the rumour that Mr. Bevin plans to leave the Foreign Secretaryship for health or any other reasons.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"It is no less true that the Muslim League resolution, accepting the long-term plan, categorically ascribed this consent to the view that it constituted a step towards the "irrevocable goal of Pakistan" and only in that light was regarded as palatable in the interests of peaceful progress towards division. For the pot, therefore, to accuse the kettle of discoloration is scarcely apposite."

—The "Friendly" Press.

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According to a report of the deciding scenes at Kaiser Bagh, when Sir Md. Saadullah went to the microphone and opened his mouth to speak his voice choked and he suddenly pulled out and pocketed his artificial teeth.

He immediately realised that what they were being called upon to renounce was not their artificial teeth.

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Nawab Qadiruddin of Delhi, submitted a, the League Council meeting that the Muslim people were no, at all ready for any organised movement and that "the initiative must come from the leaders themselves. Unless they give a proper lead the movement might fail".

We protest. Why was he not ordered to "SIT DOWN" before he could sound to the full such an utterly and embarrassingly prejudicial note, spoiling moreover the orchestral harmony of the proceedings?

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A Leaguer from Sind did not believe that any good would come out of a truce with the Congress as advised by Mian Iftikharuddin.

The Junior Colleague's forecast is, however, frivolous that in due course of years Mian Sahib would experience the urge to return to the Congress and report that he worked in vain in the Muslim League for the Congress for nine years.

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The Sind orator also thundered: "Let not people forget that we are a formidable community of 70 crores extending to Morocco".

Good heavens! Are all the seventy crores and their countries to be incorporated into Pakistan under the Sovereignty of the Qaid-e-Azam?

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Janab Choudhry Khaliquzzaman Sahib, brilliant—and forgetful—as ever, insisted that 'the Congress wanted to reject the proposals but had not the moral courage to do so.... the Muslim League which had the courage to accep, the plan had now the courage to reject it as well'.

Yes, Sir. Chaudhry Sahib is quite right. The League had the moral courage to accept the plan with reservations (a) that it was a step towards Pakistan and (b) it was to be accepted—as has now been revealed—for ten years.

The League had the greater moral courage to say so at Delhi and Bombay and it had also the supreme moral courage to omit to mention it in its formal instruments of acceptance.

No, Sir, there never is any equivocation about the League. It is always unequivocal.

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Indicating his own organisation's programme, the President of the London Muslim League declares: "The next step will be to stage violent demonstrations against the British Government".

Breaking windows in Downing Street and Whitehall and stoning Ministers' cars?

CUNHA DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

(From a Correspondent)

GOA, July 30.

Mr. Tristao Braganca Cunha, who has been sentenced to deportation for eight years, is suffering from pneumonia in Agoada Fort. Immediately after the court martial he was taken to Agoada Fort and kept in a locked room. As a result he has developed a pneumonia attack. A special medical mission from Nova Goa went to Agoada to examine him. It is not yet known how long Mr. Cunha will be kept at Agoada.

The military trial of Mr. Basker Bhandari, Prof. Manpat and Mr. Shah has been postponed for a week as Prof. Manpat and Mr. Shah are not found in Portuguese India Cap. Gamito has been appointed by the Government to act as defence counsel for the absentees. Anyhow the trial will take place by next week Messrs. Talauliker, Upendra Welingakar and Keleker arrested at Mardel, are still in Pangim jail and it is not yet known what Government intends to do with them.

Mr. Dalai, Saukar and others arrested at Mapuca have been brought back to Mapuca and will be tried by the ordinary court. The application for their release on hail has been rejected.

Increased Newsprint From To-morrow

NEW DELHI, July 30 (API.) A Press Note says:—The Government of India have decided to restore half the cut imposed with effect from May 1 last on newsprint quotas. Quotas of newsprint for all newspapers will, therefore, be increased by 12-1/2 per cent with effect from August 1 1946. The position will be reviewed later.

Stock-holding newspapers may use the extra quantity allowed from their stocks Dealers are authorised to supply the extra quantity to purchase-permit holding newspapers with effect from August 1, 1946 against the permits already held by the newspapers for the period July-December 1946.

The Government of India wish to emphasise that the newsprint position is and will continue to be one of great difficulty and that supplies resulting from the efforts of the newsprint delegation which recently visited Canada and other countries are not expected till late in the year It is expected, however that sufficient supplies will be received during 1946 to permit newspaper to be published on the increased quotas now allowed.

"Quit Palestine," Only Solution

Jinnah Demands Withdrawal Of Anglo-American Influence

LEAGUE'S SYMPATHY FOR INDIANS' STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND CEYLON

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League, to-day demanded that all Anglo-American influence be withdrawn from Palestine as the first step towards a solution of the Palestine problem and urged that not only should Jewish immigration cease but those Jews already in Palestine should emigrate to Australia, Canada, or anywhere else where there is room for them, or "one day their fate will be worse than it was under Hitler".

It is quite clear that the Jews want to reconquer Palestine with the help of America and England.

"STOP IMMIGRATION"

"It is monstrous for Jews to be dumped into Palestine", he said in a press interview. "Honesty demands immediate cessation of immigration". On the principle of immigration, and under that plea, over half a million of them had already been allowed into Palestine which formed nearly one third of the Arab population which no country would have or could have tolerated and there is no precedent for it.

He denounced the United States as having "no conscience or any regard for fairplay or justice" and said the U.S. Government was "absolutely led by the nose by America's jewry. It is an amazing thing that the people of the United States should support the Jews. When they themselves after decades of agitation have allowed to India a quota of 100 per year only recently."

Mr. Jinnah suggested an Anglo-American withdrawal from Palestine "and let the Jews and the Arabs fight it out".

LEAGUE AND RUSSIA.

Concerning the Muslim League's attitude towards Russia he said the League does not regard Russia in any way different from any other Power.

Explaining the Soviet's support of the Indian revolutionary Hindu Nationalists, he said that Russia's views are that Great Britain is generally fooling". With subject people's independence and that Russia would "egg on any party or organization that is fighting Britain."

"The League does not, at present, come into the picture", he said.

"BLOT ON CIVILISED WORLD"

League Condemns "Ghetto Bill"

Following is the full text of League resolution on South Africa:—

The All-India Muslim League have always sympathised with and stood by the Indians belonging to various communities who have been wronged from time to time by the White races who are in power and in charge of the Union Government in South Africa and who have systematically deprived them of even the elementary rights of citizenship. The systematic policy of oppression that has been now pursued for several decades has reached its climax in the enactment of the Ghetto Bill. This law is a blot not only on the Government of South Africa but on the whole civilised world. The Indian people having exhausted every means that were possible for them to adopt have had to resort to passive resistance and the way in which these pioneers of the struggle are being tyrannised and persecuted by the machinery of the criminal law let loose in full force by a Government whose head to-day is General Smuts, who is reputed to be a great statesman, is brutally inhuman.

The Working Committee wholeheartedly sympathise with the struggle of the Indians in South Africa and the Muslims of India are willing to do all they can and which lies in their power to help them. The Indians in South Africa have no other course open to them but to pursue this struggle for their sheer existence leave alone their legitimate rights which have never been recognised by the South African Government. The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League share the hope that the consciousness of the civilised world will be stirred and this short-sighted and reckless policy based on selfish racial interests and prejudices will be condemned: for else in the long run, it will recoil on the White Races and there will come a day of retribution and the world will be divided on the basis of race and colour.

The committee still hope that this catastrophe will yet be averted before it is too late.

SYMPATHY FOR CEYLON INDIANS

The committee passed the following resolution on Ceylon:

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League view with alarm the attitude of the Ceylon Government with regard to the Knavesmire estate and its policy of eviction adopted against Indians. The committee gather from the information placed before them that the Government of Ceylon under the cover of having acquired the Knavesmire estate for village expansion is in fact carrying out its unjust policy of squeezing out every Indian with a view to substitute Sinhalese and to allow them to settle there under the pretence that the land was acquired for village expansion and has adopted inhuman measures of instituting criminal proceedings against Indian labourers who have settled down there for many years.

The Committee therefore urge upon the Government of India to take up this question of inhuman treatment and eviction immediately to secure just, fair and human treatment of the Indians in Ceylon.

The attention of the Working Committee has also been drawn to various other matters particularly.

(1.) The rights of equal franchise for all Indians now in the island;

(2) Rights of full citizenship for Indians on a basis of a residence of five years in Ceylon and a declaration of intention to adopt Ceylon as their home;

(3) Participation by Indian Labour in Ceylon in the Government Land settlement schemes on a basis of equality with the rest of the population.

The Working Committee direct the Muslim League parliamentary party in the Central Legislature to examine these matters and to take such steps as may be proper to secure the adherence to the rights in accordance with the undertaking given by the Ceylon Government to the Government of India and guaranteed by the Governor of Ceylon and his Majesty's Government.

Mr. A. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress attended and apprised the Working Committee of the situation in Ceylon before the Working Committee adopted the resolution on Ceylon.

WAVELL-NEHRU PARLEYS

NEW DELHI, July 30 (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru, the Congress President, had a 90-minute interview with the Viceroy to-day.

League's Call To Muslims To Observe Hartal On Aug. 16

Working Committee Authorises Committee Of Action To Chalk Out Programme For Direct Action

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Public meetings of the Muslims will be held all over India on Friday, the 16th of August, for explaining the resolutions passed by the All-India Muslim League Council yesterday here withdrawing League's acceptance of the British Cabinet Delegation's long-term proposals, reiterating the demand for the achievement of Pakistan and declaring Direct Action against the British Government "as and when necessary". The Muslims will be called upon to suspend business on that day.

This decision was taken by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League which met for two hours this morning at Mr. M. A. Jinnah's residence It also discussed both the resolutions and the ways and means for giving effect to them.

DIRECT ACTION

The Working Committee has authorised the Committee of Action to formulate and declare a programme of direct action. This programme will be chalked out by the Committee of Action which will be reconstituted shortly by the League President according to the constitution of the Muslim League.

TWO MORE MEMBERS

The personnel of the Central Parliamentary Board of the League has been increased from three to five members. The two additions are Khawaja Nazimuddin and Mr. I. I. Chundrigar. The three existing members are Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Mr. Hussein Imam and Choudhry Khaliquzzaman.

The Working Committee also passed three resolutions on Palestine, Ceylon and South Africa and adjourned.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the General Secretary of the League, is leaving Bombay to-morrow evening.

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter): The Executive Committee of the Tagore Society of London at a meeting today decided to hold an All-India Exhibition at the Royal Academy in London next spring.

BR. PRESS DEPLORES LEAGUE DECISION

"Use Of Wild Language Is Unreasonable"

LONDON, July 30, (Reuter): The action of Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Muslim League in turning down the British proposals for India is strongly condemned by the British press today as shattering all hopes of constitutional settlement and threatening a civil war.

THE CONSERVATIVE "DAILY MAIL" says that the implications are of the utmost gravity. "The Indian peoples suffering from famine now face the possibility of violent disturbances".

"It may yet be proved in pain and sorrow that India is not yet ready for untrammelled self-government".

THE LIBERAL "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" declares that Jinnah has forced Britain to begin all over again "but we must begin and quickly.

"Our part in the negotiations was not wholly without fault, but Mr. Jinnah played the game of politics so cleverly that he was able to force the Congress into refusing participation in the Interim Government while accepting himself.

The results of his anger and disappointment when he found that we would not have him without the Congress, is written in yesterday's even s.A feeling of intense sadness at this fresh proof of Indian besetting weakness is natural but to a feeling of helplessness we must not succumb.

THE LONDON LIBERAL "NEWS CHRONICLE" says that whatever the reason for the Moslem change of front "there can be no excuse for the wild language and the abandonment of negotiations which marked yesterday's meeting."

Does he think that communal strife will benefit India or even the Moslem part of India? He has only to look at other parts of Asia to see what lies at the end of that journey.

Does he want his country to become another China ravaged and utterly impoverished by interminable civil war? Even if he plans something less than civil war—perhaps just civil commotion—he may make present famine uncontrolable in land which is already skin and bone."

Swaraj House Calls Executive Meeting

LONDON, July 30, (U.P.I.): Swaraj House, London is calling an urgent meeting of its Executive Committee to discuss the new situation created by the Muslim League decision to withdraw from the Constituent Assembly.

The United Press of India inquiry at the India Office elicited the information that such a development was not foreseen and therefore any official view on the situation does not exst. The position will have to be reviewed by the cabinet with the Viceroy, prior to anything at all can be said.

U.S. Press Reaction

NEW YORK, July 30, (Reuter): The New York Daily papers today published prominently on the front page the Muslim League's rejection of the constitutional proposals for India.

The New York "Times" carried nearly two columns headlined "Muslims Bar Proposals for India—Earlier Acceptance Reversed".

The New York Herald Tribune carried the heading 'Muslims reject British project For Free India."

"Regrettable", Says Patil

Mr. S. K. Patil, president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, commenting on the decision of the Muslim League Council said:

It is most regrettable. The Muslim League itself will have to regret it more than anybody else."

Two Punjab Leaguers Renounce Titles

LAHORE, July 29, (Delayed) (A.P.A.): Khan Bahadur Mian Amiruddin, the Mayor of Lahore, today renounced the British-given title of Khan Bahadur in accordance with the Muslim League's decision League sources said here.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ghulam Mohiuddin, former member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, and Khan Sahib Chaudhri Abdul Karim an honarary magistrate also renounced their titles, according to the same sources.

Muslim Combine To Form "Oriental Airways Ltd.

BOMBAY, Tuesday. An influential Muslim combine is making arrangements to form a new airways company to be known as the 'Oriental Airways Ltd.'

The Company will have a capital of two crores of rupees and will ha its board of directors among others, Sir Adamjee Haji Dawood, Mr. M. A. Ispahani the Nawab of Mamdot Sir Mirtaba Ali, the Raja of Mahmudabad, Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Mohamedally Habib.

MASS COMB-OUT OF TEL AVIV JEWS

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methodically moving through blocks of houses accompanied by Palestine policemen.

AMERICAN MUNIFICENCE.

NEW YORK: New York "Times" reported from Paris to-day that Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State, had agreed to recommend to President Truman that the United States should accept the proposal to divide Palestine into Arab and Zionist provinces and to spend 300 million dollars (about 75 million sterling) in "building up an Arab world".

PALESTINE DEBATE TODAY

LONDON.

The British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee now in Paris as head of the British delegation to the Peace Conference, will not, it is understood on the highest authority, return to London for the debate on Palestine in the House of Commons today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

Instead, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council who is acting as Deputy Prime Minister, will open the debate for the Government on Wednesday, while Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, will open for the Government on Thursday, and George Hall, Colonial Secretary, will wind up.

The letter reported to have been written by Lieutenant-General Sir Evelyn Barker in connection with a ban on British military fraternisation with Palestine Jews is being "considered at Cabinet level," informed sources said today.

LEAGUE'S DIRECT ACTION

Will Be Launched After Careful Preparation, Says Nazimuddin

Speeches exhorting Muslim masses to be prepared for final struggle for the achievement of "Pakistan" were made by a number of prominent Muslim League leaders at a public meeting held at Null Bazar, Bombay, on Monday night.

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of D. ward Muslim League to welcome the members of All-India Muslim League Working Committee particularly those who renounced titles at the meeting of the council in the morning. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League presided.

ON THE WAR PATH

Maulana Jamal Main Fhirangimahali surveyed the early history of the League and remarked that there was a time when a handful of sympathisers of league ideals had gathered in Delhi to chalk out a plan for the League. Since then much water had flowed under the bridge and League had become a powerful body and today it was in a position to face British Imperialism. The League today was in a position to show to the world that it was not a body of armchair politicians but of men of action. They were on the war path and there was no power on earth which could stop them from achieving their goal of Pakistan. In fighting for Pakistan they were not merely fighting for themselves. Theirs was a war for the independence of the whole of India.

Khawaja Nazimuddin in his speech blamed the British for all the mischief that had been caused. Britain set one party against another and looked on, but now there was no question of party strife. They wanted freedom, and they would fight for freedom, against all those who denied them freedom.

Speaking about his experiences on the non-violent movements of the Congress and the terrorist movement of Bengal, he said that they failed because they were not launched after careful preparations. This would never happen with the League. The League would do everything with great care and its movement would not be riots or communal disturbances.

TURNED LAW-BREAKERS

Mr. Hussain Imam in a stirring speech said that free people had always law breakers. Only those who were slaves were law-abiders, because they could not make laws. The League had now turned Law-breakers. For the fulfilment of its programme the League needed two types of men; one who could fight and the others who could work behind the lines. After 10 years of continuous work they had reached this stage. If they continued their efforts they would be able to achieve their object, namely, Pakistan. If out of 100 million Musalmans even 10 millions were lost it would be no loss because the 10 millions by their sacrifice would bring freedom to the Millat. They were not a minority and they wanted to shatter this inferiority complex. They would march ahead like storm troopers.

A PUCCA REVOLUTIONARY

Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan tracing the history of the Muslim League from the time when Mr. Jinnah was a barrister to the time when he became Quaid-e-Azam of 100 million Musalmans, said that the Quaid-e-Azam had brought the Musalmans to a stage when they could give an open challenge to British imperialists. The Quaid-e-Azam was not an immature youth but 70 years old. He had seen ups and downs of Indian history. He had so far been a staunch believer in constitutional methods. Today he had become a "Pucca" recolutionary All the League strength was due to Congress refusal to meet its demands. It was the verdict of 100 million Musalmans that they would fight and achieve Pakistan or die in the attempt; they would not rest till their goal was achieved. Muslim gentry would take the lead in the movement.

Fatima Begum said that the Punjabis were dying for orders. She assured that every young man and woman from that Province would die at the orders of the Quaid-e-Azam.

Maulana Karam Ali Malihabadi also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Chundrigar thanked the guests and assured the members of the Council that Bombay would not lag behind in any sacrifice.

At the meeting Khan Saheb A. A. Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Bombay Assembly, announced that he had renounced his title of Khan Saheb following the decision of the Muslim League Council.

4 KILLED IN FIRE IN G.H.Q.'s STATIONERY STORE

NEW DELHI, July 29, (API): Four men were killed and eight others had narrow escapes when a fire broke out in the forms and stationery store at General Head Quarters this afternoon. Prompt work by the New Delhi fire brigade was responsible for the rescue om most of those trapped in a burning room.

The names of those who lost their lives were Het Ram (Daftry). Kushi Ram (Daftry) Burga (Coolie), and Mohan Lal (coolie)

Their relatives have been informed of the tragedy.

The fire, it is believed was due to a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

A court of inquiry is being convened

Dr. Roy Examines Sardar Patel

BOMBAY, July 30, (U. P. I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who has been suffering from intestinal trouble was examined this morning by Dr. B. C. Roy who is now in Bombay. After close examination a line of treatment was prescribed for Sardarji and Dr. Patel who was attending on him would implement the treatment.

Dr. Roy who paid a short visit to Colombo on professional work will be leaving for Calcutta on August 5.

INDIA'S NINE WICKET VICTORY AT HOVE

Cox's Double Century And Tourists' Fielding Lapses Help Sussex To Avert Innings Defeat

By LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

BRIGHTON, July 30 (Reuter): India's win by nine wickets was a grand achievement, yet the honours of the last day must go to George Cox of Sussex. India had themselves to blame by fielding errors that the game went on so long, yet Cox deserves high credit for his double century. In scintillating form he made 234 not out, the highest score of his career and the biggest again India in this tour. His rate of scoring was terrific—100 before lunch on the last day—and his 162 on this day were hit in less than two hours.

It can be said that the bowling wilted under the onslaught of Cox and this had repercussions in the field, for several catches were dropped while the ground fielding allowed the ball to travel to the boundary many times when greater alertness would have saved matters.

India who might have won with an innings to spare by midafternoon, had to bat again to score 148.

Then Mankad left early, and there were even visions that Sussex, heartened by this early wicket, might get more and perhaps gain a sensational win. But Modi, certainly trying his time to get his eye in, then joined Merchant, and we had more than an hour of delightfully free hitting by two first class batsmen.

AHEAD OF CLOCK

Before the total reached 50, the pair had put India ahead of clock and Merchant with an useful lead was soon overhauled by his partner. Every opportunity of punishing a ball was taken and when there were still 45 minutes left the winning run had been hit, Modi being not out 72 and Merchant not out 63.

It was a high scoring game, Merchant alone lasting 268 for once out and a small point which should not be missed in the final summing up is that India lost only four wickets by getting a two-innings total of 681.

Hindlekar kept wicket in great pain. Having recovered from his back injury yesterday, he was struck under the heart from a rising ball from Amarnath. It is expected he will see the doctor tomorrow.

INDIA (Ist Innings) for 3 wkts. decl.	533
SUSSEK (Ist Innings)	263
SUSSEX (2nd Innings)	
John Langridge c Modi b Banerjee	2
Parks c Pataudi b Amarnath	4
Stainton b Banerjee	6
Cox (not out)	234
James Langridge c Modi b Amarnath	79
Oakes st. Hindlekar b Mankad	8
H. Bartlett b Mankad	0
Griffith c Hindlekar b Mankad	8
Hammond b Mankad	33
Nye c Hindlekar b Shinde	16
J Bartlett l.b.w. Mankad	10
Extras (Byes 17, Leg Byes 6, Noballs 3, Wide 1)	27
Total	427

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/3, 2/15, 3/17, 4/188, 5/230, 6/232, 7/244, 8/351, 9/400, 10/427.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 10/0/50/2; Amarnath 26/8/60 2; Shinde 31/3/116 1; Mankad 40.4/9/140/5; Nayudu 4/0/17/0; Hazare 2 0/17/0.

INDIA (Second Innings)	
Merchant (not out)	63
Mankad c Hammond b Langridge	8
Modi (not out)	72
Extras	5
Total (for 1 wckt.)	148

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/32.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Bartlett 1/0/1/0; Nye 11/0/39/0; Hammond 7/0/24/0; Langridge 16/6/33/1; Oakes 4/0/17/0; J. Bartlett 4/1/14/0; Cox 2/0/15/0.

WORKING OF PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

No Plain Sailing In Bihar

(From Our Special Correspondent))

PATNA, (By Mail): Considerable significance is being attached in informed political circles here to the reported summoning of the Governors of Bihar, U. P. and C. P. to Simla shortly. In pursuance of the decision arrived at the conference of the Governors held sometimes back, it is reported, certain planned policy had been adopted all these four months towards the Ministries. The unhappy constitutional tension in the provinces has reached such a stage that the high command which also had decided upon a certain policy in the hope that the differences would be gradually squared up, has been compelled now to take up the matter with higher authorities. The big question in issue is not only over the reserved subjects. But now that the Congress has decided to enter the proposed Constituent Assembly, it is hoped, the visit of the Governors to Simla would clear the avoidable hurdles.

Now that the Ministers are in office for the last four months the working of the Provincial Autonomy may be reviewed in the interest of all concerned.

1946 is not 1942, said Premier Attlee, 1946 is not 1937, informed circles agree. That the picture is the same almost in all the provinces is revealed from facts that have come to light so far. Whether it is the question of the release of the politicals, or the nominations to the Council, or the problem of enquiry into the 1942 atrocities or even investigation into official corruption and the protected services it is all the same tale everywhere.

In the U. P. it was expected that with the resignation offer of Mr. Kidwai things would improve. But the latest reports indicate that orders passed for the release of some politicals have not been carried out as yet.

What has happened to the Corruption Enquiry Committee report in the N. W. F. P. is also not known. The Premier at his meeting with the Viceroy registered his resentment against the hurdles raised in the implementing the report.

Mr. Mehtab's strong attitude towards the issue of the States is reported to have been causing some anxiety in the official quarters.

The C. P., Bombay, and Madras Ministries along with other Ministries have yet to take up the question of enquiry into the 1942 atrocities.

In Bihar the issue is a little bit more serious. It has not been plain sailing these three months and ten days. The Prime Minister made some disquieting disclosures on the floor of the Assembly. Things have come to such a pass that Bihar has been forced to report the matter to the High Command.

That there had been some serious tussle over the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries also is no secret now. The Ministry took over on April 2. The appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries could be announced on May 30. But the appointment was gazetted on June 24. This delay, it is said, was due to attitude of the Governor who was of the opinion that the post of Parliamentary Secretary was unconstitutional and that many secrets during the last Ministry leaked out through them. The matter, at last, had to be reported to the High Command then busy in delicate talks at Delhi.

Regarding the nominations to the Council the Premier openly declared in the Assembly that he had not at all been consulted in the matter. An Ambedkarite whose party was liquidated at the polls in the last General Elections has been nominated.

U.N.O. CANNOT IGNORE IT

"Washington Post" Supports Protest Against South African Policy

WASHINGTON, July 29. (Reuter): Support for India's protest to the United Nations General Assembly against the South African segregation of quarter million Indian minority in Natal is given by an editorial in the influential 'Washington Post' today.

"The protest belongs in different category from any other problem which the new world organisation has thus far been called upon to take up", the editorial says. "What is involved is not so much direct relations between two sovereign states such as Russia and Iran or Syria and France as relations in one particular country between a minority which feels itself discriminated against and the majority element determined to maintain its paramount position.

ISSUE IS EXPLOSIVE

"To say that the issue involved is explosive is to put it mildly. A counterpart of the difficulties which the Indian minority in South Africa has experiences over a long period is to be found in other countries in a greater or lesser degree. With their own particular situation in mind some of those countries may be inclined to argue as the Union of South Africa is certain to do, that the problem is a domestic one and does not therefore lend itself to international action.

CONTRAVENTION OF GOVT. PACT

In his letter to the Secretary General, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the Indian Chief Delegate, however, argues that South Africa's action is in contravention of the arrangement made between the Government of India and the then Government of Natal.

Regardless of its explosive nature, it is difficult to see how the Assembly can ignore the Indian demarche. The grievances of the Indian minority in Natal are of long standing. There is very little the General Assembly can do about the basic situation except to give it an airing. But that can have its uses".

'Fight For Freedom Of India And Pakistan'

BOMBAY July 30, (API): Mr. Hasnim Gazdar President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League in a telegram to Mr G. M. Syed leader of the Coalition Party in Sind Legislative Assembly urges him to take command of the Muslim nation's fight in Sind, now the Muslim League has decided for direct action Mr. Gazdar adds that their fight is for freedom of India and Pakistan.

ALLEGED CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (UPA): Dr. Bernard Gindes, great nephew of Russia's late mad monk Rasputin, today claimed that he can cure alcoholism and frigidity by the application of hypnotic psychiatry.

Gindes said that he has Rasputin's hypnotic powers, adding that a recent national survey disclosed that fifty per cent of the women suffer varying degrees; of frigidity and that his treatment has brought ninety per cent cures.

He also said that he had virtually hundred-per cent success in treating alcoholism.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

London comments on the Muslim League's retracing its steps from the Constituent Assembly and on other happenings in India have been front-paged in evening papers yesterday. The Tory Party and the Tory Press says that India is not qualified for self-Government.

While the Mission was here both Congress and the Muslim League said some of the kindest words for its members. Mr. Jinnah as well as Gandhiji, all spoke highly of the men who came here for several months and sweated out some sort of a solution of the Indian problem. The League and the Congress accepted most of that which the Mission suggested. Now, there has been a flood of abuse let loose at the expense of the Mission. It is hardly becoming a nation like ours with our ideas of good-taste, "iman" etc.

There is a large section of progressive thought which is of the opinion that some of Pandit Nehru's recent statements as regards the Constituent Assembly were unnecessary. If these were unnecessary, the speech of Mr. Jinnah was abusive. It was that of an advocate may be, but not of a statesman.

The fate of a nation cannot be jeopardised on emotional grounds. In other countries there has been a break from leadership for the good of the people and there is no reason why this shouldn't happen in this country also.

No Visa Without Wife's Consent

LONDON, July 30. (A.P.A.): British men wishing to travel abroad will not be granted passports in future without their wives' written consent.

"This regulation has been issued because we happen to know that many men are on the verge of deserting their wives to join girls in other parts of the world", said an official of the passport office.

He explained that in cases of desertion the maintenance of the wives becomes a burden on the State.

JAMNADAS MEHTA'S MISSION

Leading A Group For Propaganda In England And America

It is reliably understood that an unattached Group of Indians is shortly proceeding on a tour of the United Kingdom to acquaint the British people with the realities of the Indian political problem. The aim of the Group is to remove the misunderstanding that is being created by the British Press in the minds of the masses of Britain about India, especially after the Cabinet Mission. The main points which the Group will emphasize are, according to one of its members:—(1) "that India wants a free democratic National State based on common citizenship with the total elimination of all privileges of race, religion or social position and without any control of Britain, economic, political and military.

(2) "That the political deadlock in India to-day is largely a British creation and although it is looming large at present there is nothing fundamental in it. When its causes—the vested interests of Britain in India—cease to operate and are eliminated, the deadlock will disappear in the near future.

(3) "All attempts towards the solution of the Indian deadlock, however sincere, will fail, unless this cardinal factor is fully recognised and action is based on such recognition."

(4) "India is quite willing, by her own free will, to become a partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations on terms of the fullest equality and this also a part of the larger Commonwealth of a Federal World State.

(5) "There is a frank recognition of the sincerity of the British masses towards India's claim to Independence. There is no bitterness or hatred in India towards the British people. Her antagonism is against the British ruling class that is keeping India in bondage."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will lead the Group. It is expected that Mr. Mehta will fly for England in the second or third week of August. From England Mr. Mehta will proceed to the U.S.A.

PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS MORARJI

Agreement Reached For Extension Of Convention To Other Bombay Provincial Centres

POONA, Tuesday: The Press Advisory Committee of Bombay met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, in his room yesterday. Mr. Drew, Home Secretary, was also present.

Among others who attended were Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Morning Standard", and Mr. Amritlal Seth, Editor of the "Janmabhoomi".

The United Press of India learns that an informal agreement was arrived at beween the Government and the Press Advisory Committee that the Press Convention would be extended to other newspeper centres in the Bombay Province like Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat etc. A panel of Pressmen would be formed in each of such centres and they would visit the riot affected areas with facilities of conveyance and escort and protection provided by the Government.

It is further learnt that the Pressmen would meet twice daily when the District Authorities and the Police Commissioner, as the case may be, would be present to help the drafting of riot reports such as would be allowed for publication.

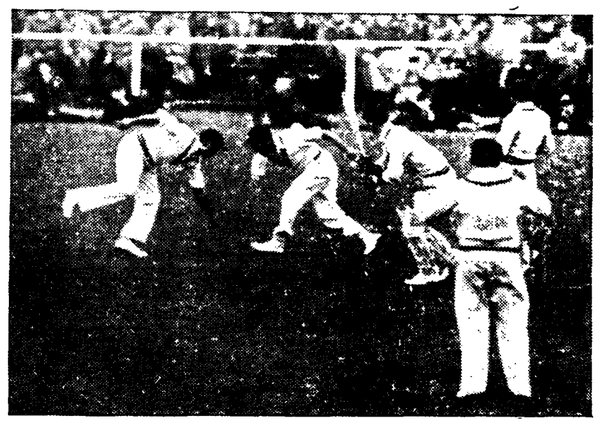
SECOND TEST PICTURES



Walter Hammond (left) and the Nawab of Pataudi returning to the pavilion after inspecting the Second Test wicket at the rain-soaked Old Trafford grounds.



Walter Hammond driving Amarnath



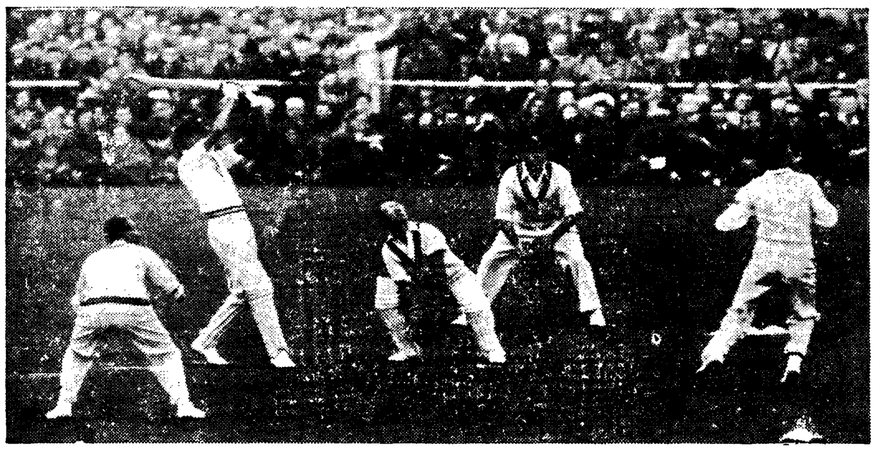
Len Hutton well fielded in the slips off Abdul Hafeez

The second Test match played between England & India played on the historic 'Old Trafford' last week at Manchester ended in an exciting draw, India's last pair practically holding the fort for 13 vital minutes on the last day to rob England of a victory. The weather luck favoured the home side. Pataudi's gamble gave them an added advantage.

As a matter of fact India started well in the first innings Merchant and Mustaq Ali making 124 before a wicket fell, but thereafter followed a mournful procession which culminated in the poor total of 170. (Photos from Reuter)



V. M. Merchant pulls a ball fro m Wright to the boundary.



Mustaq Ali pulls a ball from Bedser to the boundary in India's first innings.

CLOTH SHORTAGE

WHAT IS IT DUE TO?

THIS IS WHAT HAMPERS & LOWERS PRODUCTION

- **STRIKES:**
  In the first six months of 1946, there were 60 STRIKES in Bombay mills, involving A LOSS of 8,55,400 man days!
- **HARTALS:**
  In the same period workers observed hartals leading to a LOSS OF 17 LACS OF MAN DAYS.
- **ABSENTEEISM:**
  Absenteeism and shortage of labour have risen to alarming proportions. In many Bombay mills a number of frames and looms are idle.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN IN CLOTH & YARN LOSSES?

JANUARY—JUNE 1946

No. of strikes—60
No. of hartals—38

	CLOTH	YARN
Loss due to strikes and hartals:	70 million yds.	23 million lb.
Loss due to absenteeism:	36 million yds.	7 million lb.
Total	106 million, yds.	30 million lb.
Loss in 12 months of 1945 due to same causes.	78 million yds.	24 million lb.

SO IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1946, LOSSES DUE TO STRIKES, HARTALS AND ABSENTEEISM ALREADY EXCEED THOSE CAUSED BY THE SAME FACTORS IN THE WHOLE OF 1945!

That means more than 10 crore yards of cloth LESS for the people of India—may be more if production continues to be hampered.

SO NOW YOU KNOW THE **FACTS** PONDER OVER THEM

Harwood League Football

TATAS LAST TO WIN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TATA	2
YOUNG GOANS	0

The depleted Tata side, suffering from the absence of Krishnamurthi and Joveniano survived against a far weaker combination in the Young Goans. From today's play it became increasingly apparent that the Tatas are frantically searching for a centre-forward who can shoot straight and hard.

During the first half of this evening's encounter the Tatas failed to forge ahead as no marksman was found to be capable enough to convert some of the chances that came their way. After the interval the Young Goans witted against the pressure of their stronger opponents and very early in the scored half right-in Mandon put the Tatas in the lead after Custodian Simon had fumbled with a shot from another forward. Keshav scored the second goal to make the maximum points a certainty.

THE TEAMS:

TATA—Thingalaya; D. M. Mandon and Papen; Anantram, Shetty and Damodar; Peter, R. M. Mandon, Gangull, K. P. Krishnamurthi and Keshav.

YOUNG GOANS—Simon; Beckett and Walters; Victor, Pinto and Alwares; Alres, Mendis, Noronha, Casu and D'Silva.

REFREE—Courage.

This evening at 5-45 p. m. Movement Control v. Karnatak.

Learie And Wensley Engaged To Coach

MADRAS, July 29 (API).—A. F. Wensley, the Sussex Cricketer, who was formerly engaged as a coach by the Nawagar State, has been engaged by the Madras Cricket Association to coach Madras cricketers during this season. He is expected to arrive in Madras early next month.

The West Indies all-rounder Learie Constantine, it is learnt, has been engaged by the Bengal Cricket Association as a coach.

REORGANISATION OF INDIA COMMAND

NEW DELHI, July 29. (A. P. I.): Further changes in the reorganisation of India Command, which involves the elimination of central command and the division of its territory between Northern, Southern and Eastern. commands, are announced by General Headquarters

During August, the post-war layout of the Sind military area will be completed. This will include the Quetta and Karachi sub-areas, the latter comprising the province of Sind, the States of Bahawalpur, Alsalmer and Khairpur Ajmer-Merwara and the whole of Rajputana.

On October 1, the reorganisation of the three commands to their final external boundaries will be completed by the transfer of the United Provinces area to Eastern Command and the Nagpur area to Southern Command.

NO ATTEMPT ON LORD STANSGATE'S LIFE

CAIRO, July 29 (Reuter): British embassy officials here today categorically denied reports that an attempt had been made on the life of Lord Stansgate, head of the British Delegation negotiating revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Embassy officials said that when they heard reports which apparently originated in Cairo, they telephoned through to Alexandria and were informed that Lord Stansgate was in "his usual good health".

Lord Stansgate, who is the British Secretary of State for Air, came to Egypt last April for the Anglo-Egyptian talks. He returned to London in June, came back to Cairo earlier this month and last week flew to Alexandria for continuation of the negotiations there.

CHRISTENING OF 'VIKING' PLANES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 29.—Messrs. Vickers Armstrong Limited, who are acting as United Kingdom representatives for the Indian National Airways Limited, and Bristol Aeroplane Company, have completed the first order placed with them by the Indian National Airways for Vickers' 'Viking' aeroplanes, and the ceremony will be held for handing over and Christening of the first "Viking" to the order of the Indian National Airways on Thursday August 8 at Heston Airport.

Sir Samuel Ranganathan, leader of the Indian Delegation to Paris Peace Conference, is expected to return to London especially for the occasion and Christen the 'Viking' in the presence of a distinguished Indian English businessmen.

EXPERTS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, July 30 (API).—Mr. K. R. Kripalani, Convener of the Experts Committee, announces: "The next meeting of the Experts Committee will be held at Bombay on August 13 and on subsequent days. The exact time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Though invitations are being despatched to the members, it is likely that some of them may not reach their destination. The members are requested to treat this announcement as formal notice. They are further requested to inform the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, of their address and telephone number in Bombay."

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Many of these and other vegetables can be grown in town gardens, according to the season.

Potato	Brinjals	Luffa
Sweet Potato	Peas	Cucumber
Radish	Turnips	Cabbage
Carrot	Spinach	Caulitlower
Onions	Tomatoes	Beans
		Lady's Finger

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Peas	..	1 lb.	Lady's Finger	..	3 ounces
Radish	..	3 ounces	Tomatoes	..	½ ounce
Potatoes	..	19 lbs.	Cabbage	..	½ ounce
		Cauliflower .. ½ ounce			

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE CROP TO BE READY

	Months		Months
Beans ..	3—6	Radish	2-3
Cabbage ..	4—5	Indian Spinach	1½-2
Carrots ...	3—4	Tomatoes	3-4 early crop, 7-8 main crop
Cauliflower ...	3—4	Potato	3-4
Onions ..	7—8	Sweet Potato	7-8
Peas ...	4—5	Lady's Finger	2-3

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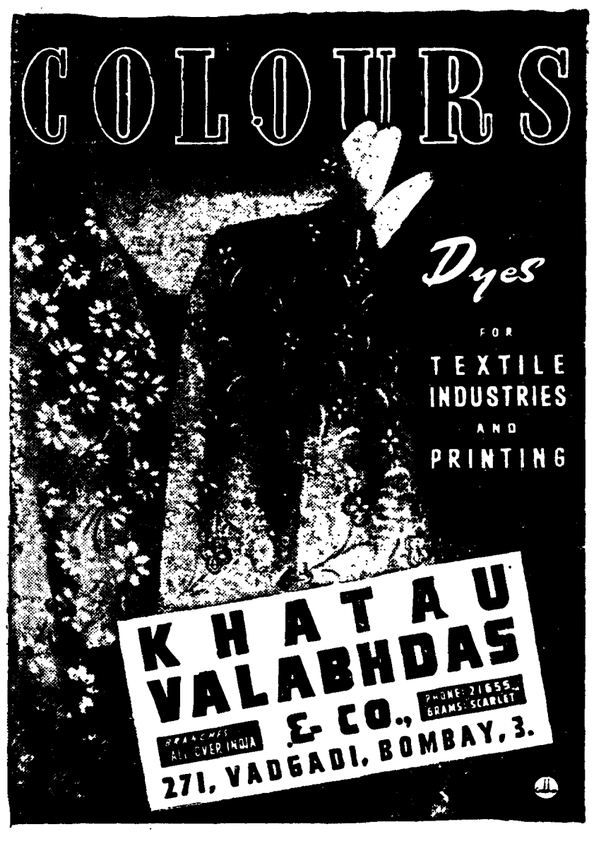
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Increased Selling Pressure In Mill Shares

DYEINGS AND KOHINOORS RECORD BIG DROP

Cotton Market Recovers After Early Decline

Bombay, July 30

Owing to heavy accumulation of settlement work, the Share Bazar was kept open to-day for one hour from 2 p.m. Unlike yesterday's firmness the market sentiment was somewhat quiet influenced by little disappointment over dividend declaration of Rs. 12 on Kohinoor shares, while the market was inclined for a higher figure and there was some disposition to lighten the load.

Recently professional operators were found keen buyers of shares of Mills engaged in the production of fine count. This buying was mainly responsible for sharp advances in several Mill shares.

At present the market is mostly influenced by extensive operations of rich professional operators and almost all active shares are backed by them and the public is following. Thus we have at times undue sharp advances but in this process the market becomes overbought and naturally reacts widely. The market experienced such a shake out last week. The main trend still remains upward but present levels are high enough and it will be advisable to secure profits on strong markets with a view to replace on declines.

The market opened quiet and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 3475 against last closing at Rs. 3486. There was moderate selling and Defds declined at Rs. 3447. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 623 and after improving at Rs. 626 segged at Rs. 623. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2930 and steadied at Rs. 2925. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 1165 and steadied at Rs. 1170. Apollo shares were quoted at Rs. 6/13 and Edwards stood at Rs. 960. India United Defds were done at Rs. 6/7 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 27/12 Indores opened at Rs. 1050 and fluctuated between Rs. 1055 and Rs. 1040 Meyers were done at Rs. 360. Trams stood at Rs. 168/8 Central Bank at Rs. 154 after opening at Rs 155 while Imperials were quoted at Rs. 3300. New India shares were done at Rs. 126/4. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 276. B. B. Petrols were quoted at Rs. 7/9. Scindia changed hands at Rs. 56. Tata Oil shares were quoted at Rs. 144 and Tata Chemicals were done at Rs 31/2.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs 3460 and Bombay Dyeings after declining at Rs. 2905 steadied at Rs. 2910 and improved at Rs. 2922. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 623. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1157 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 550. The market was quietly steady.

Towards the close there was increased selling in cotton mills shares recorded sharp declines. Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs. 2875 and Dfds at Rs. 3450 Kohinoors declined at Rs. 1130 and Swadesh downturned at Rs 935 Nagpurs also weakened at Rs. 535 Simplex came down at Rs. 543 while Gokaks closed at Rs. 515.

As a result of days working Tata Steel Dfds lost Rs. 36 Ordinary Rs. 7/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 75, Kohinoors Rs. 50 Swadeshi Rs. 39 Nagpur Rs. 15 Simplex Rs. 39 Gokak Rs. 12 and Finally Rs. 14.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2875 Century 1200 Nagpur 535 Swadeshi 935 New Great 632 Simplex 543 Kohinoor 1130 Colaba 510 Gokak 515 Phoenix 1625 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 276 Swan 542 Finaly 514 Morarji 1030 Indore 1035

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3450 Tata Steel Ordinary 620/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 2588 Andhra Valley 2100 Tata Power 2177/8 Tram (Ord) 166/8

CEMENT.

Asso Merger 273

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 890 Alcock 697/8 Bellapur 357 Shivrajpur 65 Steamer (Ord) 865 Scindia 55 Premier Construction 381

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/11 Elphinstone 141 India United (Ord) 26/14 India United (Derd) 6/4/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Coorla 435 Khataus 555 Dawn 1450 New City 385 Minerva 315 Bradbury 622/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 18 Bharat 86 Madhavji 25/4 Model 361/4 Laxmi 2150 Vishnu 865 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 34 Hindustan 4600 Meyer 355 Edward 945 Tata 138 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassoon Silk 160 New Union 35 Podar 455 Madhusudan 620 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 110 Raja Bahadur 202/8 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 225 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 176/8 Imperial 3300 P. P. 825 Central 153/6 India 291 Union 21/12 Baroda 228/8 Habib 164 ABC 68 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 133 Jaipur 90 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 125/8 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 325 Burma Petrol 7/7 Tata Oil 143 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Rayon 375 Indian Investment Trust 145/8 Wimco 655 Tata Chemical 30/13 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/- Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 142/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 190/8 Tram 77/8 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 150 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 14/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 70/4 Bengal Steel 63/8 Indian Copper 6/10 B. I.C. 17/12 Burma Corporation 8/12 New Victoria Mill 12/4 New Vcitoria Pref 12/8 Raja Pref 75 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 510 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamashahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 13/7 Marshal 16

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local Produce market was fairly steady with a moderate business passing in Linseed and Castorseeds while Groundnuts remain neglected.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 27/10 and July/August and August/September contracts were placed at Rs. 27/8. Satna linseed was quoted at Rs. 27/4.

Castorseeds were steady with sellers at Rs. 24/8 and buyers at Rs. 24/6 for Bombay delivery.

Groundnuts G. I. P Stations Khandesh quality Rs. 26/4. Nizam State quality Rs. 25 and Latur bold Rs. 24/4.

NO BUSINESS IN BULLION MARKET

Bombay, July 30

There was no business in the local Bullion market to-day. The members of the Staff Union refused to work.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 30

Yesterday September contract opened at Rs. 462 and after advancing to Rs. 464/4 declined at Rs. 458 and closed at Rs. 458 To-day the market was expected to open at Rs. 459. The market opened at Rs. 459 as expected for September delivery and improved at Rs. 460 under scattered buying. At this level there was renewed selling and September declined at Rs. 458/8.

Under moderate selling September delivery declined at Rs. 458/8 but steadied at Rs. 457/8 on scattered short covering.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and September was quoted at Rs. 459/8. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I C C September 459 8 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 30.

Tata Ordinary 622 Tata Deferred 3452/8 Indian Iron 70/10 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 64 Bombay Dyeing 2905 Central India 536/4 Century 1250 Gokak 521/14 Kohinoor 1141/14 Simplex 552 Andhra Valley 2090 Tata Hydro 257/8 Tata Power 2180 Associated Cement 276 Belapur 358/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 897/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1441 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 29.

October	32.10—28
October highest	34.00+162
October lowest	32.10—29
December	32.32—08
January	32.01—40
March	31.82—16
May	31.45—23
July	30.85—19
October	29.59+26
Middling Spot	32.78—28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York July 29

October	31.45—
December	31.88—
March	31.70—
May	31.20—
July	30.80—18
Middling Spot	32.05—25

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York July 29.

October	33.15
December	33.25
March	32.92

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 29.

Apollo 6/12 6/10 6/13 6/8 6/11 Bharat 86 86 Bharucha 17/12 18 B. Dyeing 2935 25 37/8 7/8 12/8 2900 2930 2875 Central I. Ord. 542 40 45 41 43 33 41 35 Colaba 510 Edward 960 42/8 45 Elphinstone Ord. 140 35 38 Finlay 525 28 15 20 16 19 13 14 Gokak 533 25 28 15 26 15 India U. Defd. 6/7 6/4 6/5/6 6/4/6 India U. Ord 27/12 87/9 27/12 26/9 26/14 Indore 1050 40 55 25 42/8 35 Khatau 555 Kohinoor 1170 65 72 48 52 33 45 30 56 30 Madhusudan 630 20 Meyer 361/4 52/8 55 Minerva 315 Model 361/4 Morarji 1030 New Great 650 51 32 30 43 32 Podar 475 60 60 Rajabanadur 205 Sasson Silk 161 00 Sasson Cotton 34 Simplex 572 70 80 45 58 43 Swadeshi 968 65 72 35 55 35 Swan 550 38 42 Tata 141 35 Vishnu 865

BANKS

Baroda 226 23/8 Central 155 53/8 Exchange 94/8 Habib 165 Imperial Old 3300 5 3300 India 291 Reserve 176 76/8 Union 22 21/12 U. Com. 133

ELEC COS.

Ahmedabad 225 Tramway Ord. 168/8 66 67 65/8 67 66/8 Tramway Pref. 78 77 77/8 Hydro 259 60 58/8 Power Ord. 2190 92/8 77/8

INSURANCE

New India 126/8 25/8 Bombay Steam 865 67/8 65 Scindia 57/8 56/8 56 54/8 55/14 55/2 55/6 55

STEEL COS.

Bengal 64/12 63/8 64 63/8 I. Irion 71/4 70 70/8 70/4 Tata Defd. 3470 85 70 75 70 75 45 52/8 42/8 57/8 52/8 70 50 Tata Ord. 624 26 24 25 20/8 22/8 21/8 24 20/8 2nd Pref. 200 199 99/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 696/4 98/12 97/8 A. Cement 277 72/8 73 Belapur 364 60 61 54 58 57 Burma Old 905 10 885 97/8 90 Burma New 325 20 27/8 25 B. B. Petrol 7/10/8 7/5 7/7 I. Bleashing 276 I. Trust 145/8 P. Const. Ord 380 84 83 85 79 81 Shivrajpur 66 66/8 64/8 65 Tata Chemical Ord. 31/4 30/12 31/2 30/12 30/13 Tata Oil 144 43 Western India Match 640 25 55 A.C.C New 145 42/8 Macenzie Ltd. 220 Supreme Industries Ord. 228

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 29.

Cotton opened irregular 28 lower to 5 higher and displayed much confusion during the morning with prices fluctuating widely. A sharp rebound from early lows later occurred with some options advancing 200 points owing to heavy mill and replacement buying and covering influenced by technical considerations. The available supply of contracts was much less than anticipated, but the sharp upsurge eventually met nervous selling and the market at noon was again erratic 17 to 111 higher. Active conditions prevailed in the afternoon when prices broke by permissible 200 point trading limits from the day's highs owing to persistent selling which uncovered stopless orders. Except for general uncertainties in connection with revived O. P. A. workings, no fresh news developed. The market closed weak. Sales are estimated at 400,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, July 29.

Wall Street opened steadier and moderately active. Industrials, oils and special issues were in the vanguard and recovered up to one point on balance during the morning. Although numerous laggards persisted special situations helped selected issues, particularly steels, but confusion over administration of price control restrained any untoward enthusiasm. Reports that the Congress of industrial organisations will refrain from making new wage increase demand attracted interest especially since it brightened the prospects of production and corporate profits. Steels, motors and special issues led recoveries ranging up to one point or so during the afternoon but numerous pivotals were unable to make headway. In very quiet trading all averages hesitantly moved into modestly higher ground. While selling pressure was never heavy, buyers moved cautiously awaiting clarification of price control uncertainties, although there was evidence that a more concrete secondary reaction was contemplated. The thinnes of Union Pacific which advanced more than three points featured an otherwise steady rail group, notwithstanding reports of a rail freight crisis is due in September, unless the boxcar shortage can be relieved. Discussing the OPA revival analysts say just how new price controlls will affect production and distribution of goods, the remainder of the year can be only guessed at, for no one knows now how many exemptions will be granted, how many prices will be lifted and how many products will be subject to official attempts at holding the line. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph 193-3/4; Amerex Corporation 39-1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 46; Chase National Bank 42-7/8; Sinclair Oil 18-1/2; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 69-7/8; General Electric Co. 46-7/8; General Motors 65-1/4; Ingersol Rand 140; International Nickel 36-1/2; National City Bank of New York 46-3/4; New York Central Rail Road Co., 22-7/8; Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-1/2 Texas Corporation 65; Union Carbon and Carbide 109-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 59-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 88-1/8; Western Union Telegraph 34.

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 29.

Silver Spot & Forward 44 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 29.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers' 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34 buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new) unquoted, Australian Wheat (bulk) 71 July quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unquoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York July 29.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 29.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	76
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96.13/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/16
War Loan 3.1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118
Victory Bonds 4 p c	117-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88.1/2
National Bank of India	39-3/4

TAPTI, NARMADA AND KRISHNA IN FLOODS

Houses Collapse, Mofussil Traffic Affected But No Loss Of Life

SURAT, July 30 (API).—The Tapti is in spate following heavy rains in the upper regions of the river. The water level which began to rise yesterday morning reached the 84.6 feet mark last night and remained steady till this morning.

A Broach report received here says that the Narmada is also rising.

SANGLI, July 29 (API).—River Krishna is in floods and the river water has entered Sanget city from three sides. Some streets are inundated and normal traffic has been affected. River water still indicates steady rise.

People whose houses are surrounded by water have taken shelter in public buildings. Schools remained closed today. A tobacco warehouse building in Vakharpeth surrounded by flood water collapsed this morning. But there was no loss of life. The Government and Municipality are taking necessary relief measures.

BHOPAL, July 29 (API).—Very heavy rain has been falling in Bhopal since Saturday morning, the total for the last 60 hours being over 10 inches. Several houses are reported to have collapsed in the city while the Bhopal lake is fast reaching its peak level. Reports of dislocation of road traffic have been received from several areas in the mofussil. No loss of life has, however, been reported so far. The sky is still heavily overcast.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS

NEW YORK, July 29. (Reuter): A report reaching here says that Chinese Communist troops have held up a train carrying American Marines from Tientsin to Peiping. The Marines returned fire and a number of casualties are reported to have been suffered by both sides.

Chinese Nationalist troops were rushed to the scene and fighting is reported to be in progress.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONERS

SEOUL, July 30 (UPA): A mob of four thousand Korean youths to-day stormed a group of prisoners kept in th compound of the Deuk Soo Palace in an unsuccessful effort to rescue seventeen Communists, who are awaiting trial as leaders of a nation-wide counterfeiting ring.

This attempt was repelled by a group of newly trained National Police who captured thirty-two persons from the mob.

JAWAHAR'S CALL TO PEOPLE OF KASHMIR

Violence In A Movement Does Little Good: Prepare To Fight State Assembly Elections

NEW DELHI, July 29. (A. P. I.): On his return from Kashmir today, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru issued the following statement:—

After four brief days in Kashmir my mind is full of impressions, painful and otherwise. I shall not say much about them now To the authorities I have nothing to say, but I have a claim on me. I want to tell them that the ordeal they have gone through, hard and bitter as it has been is often necessary training for a people. The masses are trained not so much by books and speeches as by experience of life's hardships. So I hope and indeed I am sure that all has happened will ultimately benefit the freedom movement in Kashmir and strengthen the people. It will strengthen them the more they adhere to right courses and high standards of conduct. During all that has happened the people, as was inevitable, have acted sometimes rightly, sometimes wrongly. When mass action is involved this mixture cannot be avoided but a continuous effort should be made to emphasise right action and to avoid anything that is wrong. Our movement aims high and, therefore it should maintain a strict standard of conduct and discipline. The more it does so the greater will be the strength of the people and the sooner their ultimate triumph.

In particular I should like them to remember that they should not indulge in personal or condemnatory slogans. Strength does not come from condemning others even though they might err. That is a sign of weakness. Our thoughts and our actions should look to the future which we are trying to fashion, and our slogans could also be affirmative and strengthening

ESCHEW VIOLENCE

Also I should like to emphasise that violence in a movement of this kind does little good.

The more peaceful and disciplined they are the more they will raise themselves and influence others. I know well of the violence and the innumanities that have been perpetrated on the people here but, as I have said above, I do not wish to say anything about it now. I am more concerned with what our own people do than what others do to them because ultimately it is what we do that counts.

I was happy to meet Sheikh Abdulla, the gallant leader of Kashmir, again. I am going away and I shall be burdened with many responsibilities but my mind will often turn to this beautiful land of Kashmir which is as much mine as it is yours, and whatever I can do to help the people of Kashmir I shall do.

FIGHT ELECTION

In two and a half months' time elections for the State Assembly or the Praja Sabha are going to be held I hope that full advantage will be taken of these elections and that the National Conference will contest them all over the State and demonstrate that the people are with it in its fight for freedom. They should prepare for these elections from now, and I am sure they will succeed. I suggest that first place be given to this activity from now onwards.

May it be well with Kashmir and its people in the days to come and may we all in Kashmir and the rest of India achieve our hearts' desire—freedom for the people in a free and independent India.

CONSTITUENT BODY IS SOVEREIGN

Jawahar Reiterates View

LAHORE, July 29. (A.P.I.): "I am tired, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he got down from the plane on his way back from Kashmir.

The first thing that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was apprised of was the decision of the Muslim League Council to withdraw its acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's proposals. On receiving from the Associated Press of India correspondent the operative part of the Muslim League resolution, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru read the report carefully and handed it back without comment.

Asked for his reaction to the resolution, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru indicated that the full resolution would have to be studied before any comment could be made.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, however, reiterated his view regarding the sovereign nature of the Constituent Assembly—a view which has been challenged by the Muslim League.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that the Constituent Assembly would not be "sovereign" in the sense of an established power. "A regiment could be sent to put it down" said Nehru, adding what was meant by a sovereign Constituent Assembly was that no outside authority could interfere with its decisions It will be a body with which the British Government could not interfere.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru explained the position further by saying: "When this question was put to the Cabinet Mission in our correspondence with it, the Cabinet Mission agreed to our interpretation on two conditions:— firstly, the protection of the minorities and a treaty between England and India. As regards the solution of minority problem, "said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, that is our look-out and not of Britain.

As regards a treaty, the very idea is based on the conception that there shall be free and independent India and we cannot admit that a treaty shall be dictated to India rather than being freely entered into by a sovereign India. That is where the sovereignty of the Constituent Assembly counts".

Asked whether the statement paper itself does or does not support the interpretation of sovereignty, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, "In certain places the document itself is self-contradictory but there are in it certain basic provisions and there are certain secondary provisions. If certain secondary provisions contradict the primary provisions then the primary provisions should have first place".

Pandit Nehru ended by saying that ultimately the interpretation of any such point is not that of the Congress or of the League but what the document itself says.

Asked who, he thought, would be the final arbitrator of this Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as he was hurrying back to his aeroplane, said: "I think it will be the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly and the Federal Court."

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IMPORTANT NOTE

All further particulars regarding the goods, including the facilities for inspection, depositing of earnest money, and procedure for submission of offers and for taking delivery may be obtained from this Office and branch offices at Madras and Cochin or from Director General Disposals, New Delhi, or Regional Commissioners Disposals, Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore and Deputy Regional Commissioner Disposals, Karachi.

AUCTION CANCELLED

The Auction which was to be held today at the Port Salvage Depot from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. has for unavoidable reasons been cancelled.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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The list of articles, conditions of sale, etc., will be furnished to the prospective tenderer on application to the Mechanical Engineer at his Office in the Municipal Workshops at Foras Road.

Offers should be given in one lot and should be sent in a sealed envelope superscribed "Offer for the purchase of Machinery at Love Grove Pumping Station", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner. It should be delivered upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 16th August, 1946, into the Office of the Municipal Chief Accountant at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 600.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Bombay, 29-7-1946. 9123

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS giving details about age, qualifications, domicile, caste and experience, etc., are invited before the 20TH AUGUST, 1946, for the following posts at the Malsiras Certified School, in the Sholapur District, which is to be started in the near future.

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1 Sweeper Rs. 12 p.m.

The candidates, besides, are entitled to the usual dearness allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time and rent free quarters on the premises.

The applicants should not ordinarily be more than 25 years of age in case they belong to advanced communities and 28 years in case they belong to intermediate or backward communities. The applicants called for interview will have to travel at their own expense. Original certificates regarding age, qualifications, testimonials, should be produced at the time of interview and only copies should be sent with applications.

A. K. KHAN,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bombay Province, Poona.

Poona, 27th July, 1946. 9121

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.

Policy No. 142605 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Mr. Manilal Muljibhai Parikh of Richy Road, Char Rasta, Ahmedabad, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

S. N. BANERJEE,
Manager,
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Calcutta. 9122

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
City Engineer's Department,
(Works Branch).
NOTICE.

THE OFFG. CITY ENGINEER, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for the work of construction of pipe and masonry storm water drain in Bholwada, upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday, the 7th August, 1946. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender. Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five to any one deputed to receive them by the Offg. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th July, 1946. 9126

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for the supply of Country Teakwood Sleepers, half-round, 10' x 10" x 5". Tender forms etc., can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1946. 9130

DISPOSAL NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
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Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
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Tender No. H/147 (F).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

POSTAL NOTICE.

AS A LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS and BOOK PACKETS are still being received in Bombay, incompletely addressed, the Public are again requested to instruct their correspondents to address them fully to (1) number or name of the house (2) name of Street, Road or Locality and to the Bombay Delivery District Number. Insufficiently addressed articles and not bearing the above particulars of address are likely to be delayed and/or returned to senders.

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Bombay G. P. O.
Dated 24-7-1946. (9090)

NOTICE

DUE TO POSTAL STRIKE, applications to fill temporary non-gazetted appointments in Survey of India, advertised previously will now be accepted by the Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree upto 19th August, 1946, and interview and test will be held on 16th September, 1946. The applicants may submit attested true copies of their certificates and should bring originals at the time of interview for inspection by the interviewing Officer. (9107)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria, invites tenders on the prescribed form for the purchase of the following surplus grocery stores available in the Railway's godown at Wadi Bunder, Shed No. 3:—

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(2) Medicinal Products.
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(4) Stationery.
(5) Smokers requisites.
(6) Haberdashery.
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(8) Sundries.

TENDER forms, tender conditions and schedules may be obtained from the District Controller Grainshops, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus. Separate schedules are available for the different classes of stores. Intending purchasers should state clearly in their application for tender forms the class or classes of articles which they propose to purchase. Tenders will be received upto 12 noon (S.T.) on Saturday the 10th August, 1946. (9087)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 6th September 1946 at 4-00 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February 1946, (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

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Bombay, 25th July, 1946.

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NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF CLOTH FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JULY, 1946.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED return is due from all the holders of cloth licences by August 10, 1946. It is to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowki, Parel Road, Bombay, so far as licences in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District are concerned and to the District Magistrates concerned elsewhere.

The statement should be duly signed by the owner(s) or the person(s) authorised to sign on his|their behalf.

Class of Licence and the Licence No. in the case of new licences (where issued) and only Licence No. in the case of old licence should be given on the stock return.

Even if there is no stock to report on July 31, 1946, the statement in the prescribed form with remark 'Nil' must be submitted. Failure to submit returns renders a dealer liable to action.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.

Bombay, July 31, 1946. (9111)

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 15th July, 46.

ORDER

No. 45(h)|IV-A:—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of Government Order in the late Finance Department, (Supply), No. 45|IV-A, dated the 29th March, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that Linseed Oil-cake or Tilseed Oil-cake shall not be sold or offered for sale by any Oil Mill run on power machinery (i.e., expellers or rotaries or hydraulic presses) in the Province of Bombay at a price exceeding Rs. 70|- per ton ex-godown of the Mill (including the cost of gunny bags).

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (c) Publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—(1) The Times of India, Bombay; (2) Bombay Chronicle, Bombay; (3) Free Press Journal, Bombay; (4) Morning Standard, Bombay; (5) Navakal, Bombay; (6) Vividha Vritta, Bombay; (7) Jam-e-Jamshed, Bombay; (8) Bombay Samachar, Bombay; (9) Mumbai Vartaman, Bombay; (10) Samyukta Karnatak, Hubli; (11) Dnyan Prakash, Poona; (12) Kesari, Poona; (13) Navashakti, Bombay; (14) Roznam-e-Khilafat, Bombay; (15) Inquilab, Bombay; (16) Vishwamitra, Bombay; (d) affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the revenue offices in the districts of the Province of Bombay and announcing by beat of drum in the villages of the said districts that copies of the Order have been so affixed; and (e) supplying copies of the same to the following associations, namely:—(1) The Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay; (2) The Seeds Traders Association, Ltd., Bombay.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government. (9104)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
Bombay Suburban Section.

IN VIEW of the reduction of weekly hours of work of mill operatives, alterations in the timings of trains, and the provision of extra trains, on the Bombay Suburban Section will be made with effect from FRIDAY, August 2nd as detailed below:

WEEK DAYS

	407 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	0.35 hours
Borivli	Arr.	1.37 „
	409 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	0.45 hours
Bandra	Arr.	1.15 „
	201 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	4.40 hours
Virar	Arr.	6.22 „
	410 UP	
Bandra	Dep.	0.40 hours
Churchgate	Arr.	1.10 „
	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS	
	691 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	0.35 hours
Borivli	Arr.	1.37 „
	693 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	0.45 hours
Bandra	Arr.	1.15 „
	501 DOWN	
Churchgate	Dep.	4.40 hours
Borivli	Arr.	5.45 „
	690 UP	
Bandra	Dep.	0.40 hours
Churchgate	Arr.	1.10 „

(9127)

NOTICE

CITIZEN CREDIT SYNDICATE LTD.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has been brought to its notice that some of its clients have fulfilled all their conditions and due to misconduct of an employee (who has since been dismissed) have not so far been given loans.

We hereby give notice to all such person that we are prepared to give loans to all such persons immediately, in case they will give us full details with proof and execute a new hundie. Otherwise if they don't require the loan now, the Syndicate shall refund them the amount in full, paid by them, on receipt of proper proof.

We also give notice to all those persons, who by chance have not so far received refund of Rs. 9 or Rs. 40 to which they are entitled according to our rules, to write to us and get their refund, which will be made to them immediately.

P. N. SANDA,
Citizen Credit Syndicate Ltd.,
Prospect Chamber, Hornby Road,
Post Bag No. 1035, Bombay, 1. 9125

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 7 Square Shape Ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 19-8-46 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (9078)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Lead Battery with Dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 21-8-46 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (9091)

CAPITANIA DOS PORTOS DO ESTADO DA INDIA
NOTICE
SALVAGE OF THE STEAMERS SUNK IN THE MORMUGAO HARBOUR

THE CAPTAINCY of the Ports, Portuguese India, at Nova-Goa, will receive tenders for the salvage and possible recuperation of the four steamers sunk in the Mormugao Harbour. 9115

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, LTD.
MEMBERS' BADGES

DUE TO THE POSTAL STRIKE there has been a delay in receiving and despatching badges. Members who have not received their badges for 1946/47 and who will be attending the Poona Races, may obtain temporary badges up to 12 noon on Race Days at the Turf Club Office, Poona, and thereafter at the Entrance to the Members' Enclosure. 9114

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JULY, 1946.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, the stock returns are due for submission on or before the 10th August, 1946, in respect of the quarter ending 31st July, 1946. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, to the Provincial Textile Controller, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.

Bombay, 31st July, 1946. 9112

TENDER NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies
Bombay Circle: Strand House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invite tender No. BOM-E-152 for water Tanks 100 gallons with out-let to C 415 Alt. 2 and filling pipe arrangements to Drg. No. CA 403 to drawing No. CA 402 alt. 7 or CA 600 Alt. 1 to reach him by 4 p.m. on 21-8-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 4 (Not refundable) per set to be paid either in cash or M.O. or by Indian Postal order quoting Tender number, name and address of the remitter.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this Department must give their Banker's reference on application for tender form.

Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already blacklisted. 9117

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

CITATION.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of RANCHHODDAS MAVJEE VORA alias RANCHODDAS MAVJI VORA alias RANCHHODDAS MAVJI VORA alias R. M. VORA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Khar, in the Greater Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BOMBAY, administrator of the estate of the deceased abovenamed under the Court's order, dated 30th November, 1945 / .. .. Petitioner.

(On the Back)

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 26th day of July, 1946.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (9120)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. PREMJI GANSEY of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned properties free from all encumbrances. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof whatsoever whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—Pension and tax land with the messuages standing thereon, situate on the Western side of Tulsi Pipe Line, Dadar, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3084.4 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 1102 and 687 and Laughton's Survey Nos. 1/1299 part and 1B/1300 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1/228 part and 1/229 of Mahim Division and Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 3720 (1A) and 3741 and Street Nos. 81aa, 102 and bounded, on the west partly by the property 3rdly described and partly by the property fourthly described hereunder on the North by the property fifthly described hereunder on the East by Tulsi Pipe Line and on the South partly by the property of Eugene Miranda and others and partly by the property 3rdly described hereunder.

SECONDLY:—Pension and Tax land with the messuages standing thereon situate on the Western side of Tulsi Pipe Line Dadar in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5003'5 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 631 and 6904 and Laughton's Survey Nos. 1/1297 part, 3/1297 and 4/1297 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/224 part of Mahim Division and Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 3733 (5), 3733 (6), 3734 and 3735 and Street Nos. 94D, 94E, 95 and 96 and bounded, on the West partly by the property belonging to Mr. Kelkar and partly by the property of Mr. Khandke and partly by the Ruby Mill Lane and partly by the property of Mr. Kelkar on the North partly by the property of Eugene Miranda and others and partly by the property belonging to Mr. Kelkar and partly by the property 3rdly described hereunder on the East partly by the property belonging to Mr. Kelkar and partly by the property 3rdly described hereunder and on the South partly by the property belonging to Mr. Khandke and partly by the properties belonging to Mr. Ravat and Mr. Kelkar.

THIRDLY:—Pension and Tax land with the messuages standing thereon situate off the Western side of Tulsi Pipe Line, Dadar, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1794'5 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 792 and Laughton's Survey No. 1/1298 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/226 of Mahim Division and Municipal "G" Ward No. 3738 (2) and Street No. 99A and bounded, on the West partly by the property of Eugene Miranda and others and partly by the property 2ndly described hereinabove on the South by the property 2nd described hereinabove and partly by the property of Mr. Kelkar on the East by the property Firstly described hereinabove and on the North partly by the property 1stly described hereinabove and partly by the property fourthly described hereunder.

FOURTHLY:—Vacant land of pension and Tax tenure, situate near Tulsi Pipe Line Road, Dadar, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2884 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 3553, 3550, A/3553 and A/3550 Laughton's Survey Nos. 2/1300, and 1/1300, and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1/232 and 2/229 Mahim Division and Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 3742 (1) and 3743 (1) and Street Nos. 103 and 104 and bounded, on the East partly by the property firstly described hereinabove and partly by the common passage leading to Tulsi Pipe Road and moiety whereof belongs the Vendor and partly by the property of Aryan Brush and Co., on the West by the property of Mrs. Zaiba on the North by the property of Sorab Woollen Mills and on the South partly by the property of Eugene Miranda and others and partly by the propertly 3rdly described hereinabove.

FIFTHLY:—Pension and Tax land reserved for passage for the common use and benefit of the owners and occupants of the property hereinbefore fourthly described and that of Menishankar Khushaldas Joshi and Desai Narottam and their assigns on the East of the land and premises hereinbefore fourthly described in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 123 square yards or thereabouts that is to say, 222 feet in length from East to West 5 feet in breadth from North to South and forming a portion of the land, bearing Collector's New Nos. 3550 and 3553 and Laughton's Survey No. 2/1300 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/230 Mahim Division and bounded, on the East by Tulsi Pipe Line on the West by the property hereinbefore fourthly described on the North by the other strip reserved as a common passage and on the South by the property hereinbefore firstly described.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1946.
SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 9128

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area A. G.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
6	4	0—¾	Nil.
7	2	16— 0	Nil.
38	3	0— 9	0 15 0
40	9	0—13¼	0 12 9
68	2	1— 2¾	2 5 6
83	3	0—20	1 4 0
		18— 5¾	5 5 3

Dated this 31st day of July, 1946.
A. D. SABNIS,
Purchaser's Advocate. (9116)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHMEDALLY ABDULHUSSEIN KAKA, ABDULLABHOY ABDULHUSSEIN KAKA and MAHOMEDBHOY ABDULHUSSEIN KAKA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow and out-house standing thereon and containing an area of 1488 square yards (12½ gunthas) according to the plan annexed to the agreement dated the 8th March, 1904, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council and Dinshaw Merwan and 29 gunthas (1650 square yards) according to Government Record and bearing Non-Agriculture Survey No. 52B, Hissa No. 1 and the building bearing Parle-Andheri Municipality House No. 86 Kuria Road.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one acre and 7½ gunthas exclusive of Kharaba, admeasuring ¾ gunthas according to Government Records and bearing Survey No. 53A, Hissa No. 1, Area 4707 sq. yds. Survey No. 53A, Hissa No. 2, Area 60 sq. yds., Survey No. 53A, Hissa No. 3, Area 90 sq. yds.

And the said two pieces from one holding and are situate lying and being at Chakala in South Salsette Taluka, in Bombay Suburban District and the registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as on or towards the South by Andheri-Kuria Road, on or towards the North by Government Gurcharan land, on or towards the West by Survey No. 52 and on or towards the East by Survey No. 53D Survey No. 54 and Survey No. 118.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1946.
PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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